HOVERS

At the Gate Which Leads to That Eternal Realm Beyond,

Awaiting the Angel of Death.

Ex-President Harrison Sinks Into Unconsciousness and the End is Momentarily Expected by the Loving Watchers at His Bedside.

Indianapolis, March 13.—At eight o'clock this morning ex-President Harrison was in a comatose condition, but appeared to recognize his wife. There is absolutely no hopes. Russell Harrison is on his way to his father's bedside, but Mrs. McKee Harrison, the daughter has sent word that on account of illness in her own family, she will not go to her father, but will remain at home in Saratoga.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

Dr. Jameson in his 11 o'clock bulletin says that there has been no change in Harrison's condition since early this morning, except that he is gradually growing weaker. His physicians are using every effort to keep him alive until the arrival of R. B. Harrison at noon.

This afternoon the information was given out that Mr. Harrison was aroused at times with great difficulty, but he gives no signs that he recognizes his friends. The oxygen treatment continues to be given regular. The strain is telling severely on Mrs. Harrison.

The last bulletin from Mr. Harrison's bedside was issued at 1:30 o'clock and indications that he may live some hours but is slowly sinking.

A WEEK AGO

General Harrison Was Able to be at His Law Office.

Indianapolis, March 13. — General Harrison is now lying in an unconscious condition. He is constantly growing weaker and the congestion continues to spread. There is nothing to indicate that his death will occur for several hours at least.

General Harrison was in perfect health last Wednesday. He went down town to a law office, where he remained for about an hour and a half, talking to several friends. Thursday morning he awakened with a pain in his chest. Mrs. Harrison became alarmed and the family physician, Dr. Henry Jameson, was summoned. He pronounced it simply a cold. Then the lungs became rapidly affected and the illness was complicated with intercostal neuralgia. Saturday his condition was serious. Sunday, for the first time, the physicians began to have fears for the recovery of the patient. The next day it was announced that the illness was alarming, and that there was danger that the general would never recover from the attack. Since Monday morning his condition has gradually grown worse.

CIRCLE OF BLOOD

Around the Child-Wife's New Home Drove Farm Animals Mad.

Findlay, Ohio, March 13.—John Kissack, a farmer aged sixty, married the village belle of New Stark, Mary Ross, aged sixteen and took her to his home, twelve miles from here. The disappointed lovers of the young girl got fresh blood from a slaughter house and made a circle around Kissack's house in the snow and then let all of the animals of the place loose. The animals smelled the fresh blood and immediately went crazy. The crowd also let the animals on a near by farm loose and soon they were all roaring and pawing up Kissack's yard till it was a quagmire. Their bellowing could be heard for miles. The farmers turned out to find what the trouble was but only laughed when they saw what it was. Kissack and his young wife were nearly scared to death. They were kept in this state of seige till broad daylight, when the animals disappeared.

A Distressing Affair.

Bluffton, Ind., March 13.—A girl four years old caused a gas explosion here that wrecked a house and cost the life of the child and that of its 2-year-old sister and the fatal injuring of her mother, Mrs. William Huffman, the wife of a clerk. The elder girl pulled the gas connection from the stove and the gas filled the room, igniting from the heat of the stove, which caused an explosion. Mrs. Huffman rushed into the blazing room, where she grabbed the younger child, losing her hair, and was burned herself so severely that there are no hopes for her recovery. The child died shortly after. The house was totally destroyed. When the explosion occurred the elder girl crawled beneath the bookcase. Only her skull was found among the ashes.

Carrie Creates a Scene.

Topeka, March 13.—Mrs. Nation, accompanied by Mrs. White and Mrs. Frost, visited the Topeka club, a fashionable organization, and created a scene before she was ejected. Six of the club members were enjoying a social game of whist when three women came into the room. "I'm Carrie Nation," said the saloon smasher, and she made a lunge toward some wine bottles on the tables, carrying forward her attack with such energy that there was a lively scuffle between the three crusaders and the six club members before the women could be hustled out of the building.

With Volunteers.

San Francisco, March 13. — The transport Hancock has arrived from Manilla with the Thirtieth United States volunteer infantry. There were in all 875 people on board, of which number 26 are army officers, 738 noncommissioned officers and men of the Thirtieth volunteers. The regiment is composed of men from the states of Michigan, Illinois and Indiana, the Michigan men predominating. The Hancock also brought 72 prisoners and discharged soldiers who were deported on a military order.

Tribesmen Defeated.

Algiers, March 13.—A dispatch has been received here from General Serviere announcing that another engagement has been fought between the French punitive expedition, consisting of French and Algerian troops, and the Moroccan berabers, in the district of Timimoun, oasis of Tooat, in which the tribesmen were dispersed with great loss. The French expedition lost two French officers and 23 men, including four Frenchmen killed, and had many others wounded.

A Howling Blizzard.

St. Paul, March 13. — Special dispatches report a blizzard raging throughout a portion of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. At Cumberland, Wis., the worst blizzard in years is raging. Royalton, Minn., reports that six inches of snow have fallen and it is still snowing. At Rice Lake, Wis., 12 inches of snow fell. Sauk Center, Minn., says that a hard storm has been raging there and that much stock will be lost.

Trial of the Illinois.

Newport News, March 13.—On her builders' trial trip the battleship Illinois more than measured up to expectations. The ship was not taken out to deep sea, but was given a run down the coast, the main object being to test her boilers. On the return, under a moderate forced draught, the ship's indicator showed her speed in a two-hours' run to average 16.2 knots an hour with 107 revolutions. The contract requirements call for 16 knots an hour with 120 revolutions.

Prisoner Recaptured.

Manilla, Ia., March 13.—John Stovel, under indictment for the Manilla express robbery, who escaped from the Denison jail Saturday evening, was recaptured near here by Sheriff Bell. It is said there is reason to believe confederates have already taken the stolen money from its hiding place, and that there are others besides those now under indictment implicated in the affair.

Railroad Taxes in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—The state board of valuation refused a rehearing to the railroads which sought to induce the board to revise its ruling subjecting their corporate franchises to county and city taxation. The ruling subjects them to several hundred thousand dollars additional taxes annually and affects all roads running into the state.

VIEW

Of Cuban Affairs by Gomez.

Sent a Letter

To a Friend of His in San Domingo,

In Which He Declares That the Present Aspect is Serious.

Says That the Sentiment of the Cubans Has Been Wounded—General Wood Advises the Convention.

Havana, March 13.—La Lucha publishes part of a letter which General Maximo Gomez recently wrote to a friend in San Domingo. Speaking of the present situation in Cuba, General Gomez said:

"Matters here have a serious aspect. This change in the people, who had begun to feel content with the Americans, is due to the Platt amendment. The ill-advised proceeding has wounded the sentiment of Cubans, who feel the mild disgust which such unreasonable behavior always produces. People wonder how the United States, which are the exponents of liberty, can deny our right to defend the principle of liberty. Was our fight the result of hatred of Spain or of love of liberty? The United States are too rich and power to ask of Cuba these crumbs of concession. The Americans should know that, as a star of greater magnitude, the United States will exercise a proportional influence on all of the nations of the great family of American republics."

In order to remove all doubts from the minds of the members of the constitutional convention as to the power of the convention to draw up a scheme of relations that would bind the future republic, General Wood sent a communication to the convention, pointing out that the warrant calling the elections gave the delegates this power.

Conditions in Cuba.

Washington, March 13.—Conditions in Cuba are said by officials at the war department to be improving. It is asserted that the feeling of unrest which followed the adoption of the Platt Cuban proposition by congress is quieting down and gradually a peaceful condition is being brought about. Confidence is expressed that this state of affairs in Cuba will continue unless something now unforeseen should develop.

Schley Ordered Home.

Washington, March 13. — Orders were issued at the navy department detaching Rear Admiral W. S. Schley from the command of the South Atlantic station and ordering him home for further orders, and detaching Rear Admiral B. J. Cromwell from command of the Portsmouth navy yard, April 1, and ordering him to command of the South Atlantic station, sailing from New York, April 3.

Kruger Ignores Them.

Brussels, March 13.—Dr. Leyds announces that Mr. Kruger will ignore the surrender negotiations between General Botha and Lord Kitchener.

PLEA

In Behalf of the Filipinos

Made by Lopez

In New Century Hall in Philadelphia.

Asks America to Grant His People Absolute Independence,

And Declares That Fear of Anarchy and Disunity Can be Proved Groundless. Wants Wrongs Righted.

Philadelphia, March 13.—Senor Sixto Lopez, a native Filipino, addressed a large meeting of the citizens of Philadelphia at the New Century hall, he having accepted an invitation "to explain the desires of his countrymen." He was well received and said in part:

"My mission in this country is not only to tell the truth about the Philippines, but to obtain peace. The way out of the present difficulty may be summed up in one phrase: Do unto us as you desired that George III should do unto you. Admit that the Filipinos have the same rights which you yourselves enjoy. If wrong has been done, admit that also and rectify it. It is nobler to admit a wrong than to persist in it. Had congress declared intentions with regard to the Philippines, conformable with Philippine independence, the clash of arms would have been heard no more and strife would have ceased between two peoples who ought never to have been other than friends.

"Let the Filipinos re-establish the government they have instituted with the consent of the governed; take whatever means are necessary to protect your interests and to discharge your international obligations. You will then be surprised, though perhaps it will not be a surprise to some, to find that all your fears about anarchy and disunity and failure will have proved to be groundless. Another example will have been given to kings, showing that the people may be trusted to govern themselves, and we shall be able to look up to 'Old Glory,' knowing that it is the symbol of liberty—liberty not only to this people, but to all mankind."

Ice Plant at Manilla.

Manilla, March 13.—The authorities at Washington have assigned the control of the great ice plant, the construction of which has been hindered for various reasons for the last two years, to the insular government. In order to save cold storage capacity the army will be furnished with ice under contract with the insular government. Employes will be furnished with ice at approximately cost prices. The cost of the construction of this ice plant was estimated at $400,000, but the commission found it necessary to appropriate $200,000 more.

Botha Awaits Dewet.

London, March 13.—There is no further news regarding the peace negotiations at Pretoria except a report that General Botha is waiting for the return of General Dewet to the north before coming to a decision. According to a Bloemfontein correspondent there are as many as eight separate guerrilla commandoes in Orange River Colony.

A Suspect Held.

Mt. Vernon, O., March 13.—George W. Houck, the barber at Bladensburg, was placed under arrest by Sheriff Lynde on suspicion of having killed Mrs. Sarah Jane Hess, his neighbor, who was found murdered at that village. Bloodhounds followed a trail to the back door of Houck's home. Houck asserts his innocence.

Husband Accused.

Keytesville, Mo., March 13. — The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Horace Williams, who was killed at a station near here last Thursday, brought in a verdict charging her husband with the crime. Williams is still at large. A mob has traced him to Miami, Mo., where he is supposed to have taken a boat and started down the river.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 13.—Statement of treasury balances in general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption: Available cash balance, $149,498,152; gold, $88,339,555.

Ohio Falling.

Pittsburg, March 13.—The Ohio river has receded to 17 feet and is still falling. From all up river points on both the Allegheny and Monongahela come reports of falling water, and all danger of flood passed.

Callahan's Trial.

Omaha, March 13.—The attorneys of James Callahan, who was arraigned in the district court for alleged connection with the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, Jr., obtained a postponement of trial to March 20. Callahan plead not guilty.

One For Sweeney.

Memphis, March 13. — Patsy Sweeney of Ireland administered a severe drubbing to Sam Phillips of Buffalo for seven rounds before the Phoenix Athletic club, and was given the decision because Phillips repeatedly took the count without a blow landing.

Chinese Intercepted.

Malone, N. Y., March 13.—The Malone officials captured 48 Chinese on the border north of Malone. They will probably be sent to Ogdensburg. It is said 26 more are coming.

Launching of the Ohio.

San Francisco, March 13.—The legislature appointed a joint committee to welcome President McKinley on his visit to California to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio next May.

Turf Winners.

At Oakland—Bernota, Medwena, Dr. Scharff, Frank Bell, Norford, The Buffoon.

At Tanforan—Santa Lucia, Rory Ough, Eva Moc, Haviland, Isaline, Selde.

At New Orleans—Helen Paxton, Rosy Morn, Filibuster, Dissolute, Leon Ferguson, Cogswell.

BOER

Leaders Gained a Point.

British Policy

Is Said to Have Been Modified.

Lord Kitchener Authorized to Grant Amnesty to the Fighters.

Loans Will be Granted Boers to Aid Them in Re-building and Restocking Their War Devasted Farms.

London, March 13.—The Daily News makes the following important statement: "We understand that the government has greatly modified the unconditional surrender policy. We believe Lord Kitchener has been authorized to offer amnesty to both the Boers and the Boer leaders, except where treachery is clearly proved. Cape rebels only are to be punished by disfranchisement. Loans are to be granted to the Boers for rebuilding and restocking their farms, and, finally, the government will offer to establish some kind of civil government as soon as the commandoes have surrendered. Its form will probably be that of a crown colony."

After Foreign Consuls.

Washington, March 13.—No further information has been received at the war department concerning the organization in Manilla, which includes several foreign consuls and which has been engaged in supplying the insurgents munitions of war. The organization practically is broken up, but it is said at the department that some of the persons engaged will be punished so as to give others to understand that such conspiracies are not to be permitted by United States authorities.

Recruits in Plenty.

Washington, March 13.—An increase of over 100 per cent in the number of enlistments for the regular army since the work of recruiting was begun Feb. 8, just after the passage of the army reorganization bill, has encouraged the war department officials. They now feel confident that there will be no trouble about finding all the men necessary to bring the army up to its full proportions before the date arrives when the volunteers must be mustered out.

Found Not Guilty.

Springfield, Ills., March 13.—The jury in the case of Elmer Clark, a farmer living near Petersburg, charged with murdering Harry Ball, formerly an employe of Clarke, returned a verdict of not guilty. The defense was that Clark was temporarily insane when he committed the deed. The testimony in the case showed that Ball had seduced Clark's wife and their eldest daughter, Minnie Clark.

Diaz Invited.

San Francisco, March 13.—A formal invitation was sent President Diaz of Mexico by the reception committee which has in charge the entertainment of President McKinley during his proposed visit, inviting President Diaz to visit this city at the same time President McKinley does.

HEAVY

Fighting is Renewed Between Foreign and Chinese Troops.

The Retaking of Manchuria

Is Believed to be the Plan Behind the Aggressive Activity of the Chinese. Two Hundred and Fifty Dead Left West of Suling Pass.

Berlin, March 13.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Count Von Waldersee at Peking: "In the fight west of Suling Pass we had only one slightly wounded. The Chinese left 250 dead on the field. Our cavalry, with four quick-firers, pursued the Chinese 20 miles. A battalion remains at Fen Ping and westward from the great wall in order to prevent a return of the Chinese troops."

Official circles in Berlin declare it is impossible to judge here exactly what leads to the Chinese activity around the great wall. The Russian papers are spreading reports that the movement there is engineered by General Tung Fu Hsiang and Prince Tuan for the reconquest of Manchuria. It is believed in Berlin that the Chinese troops near the great wall have but slight power of resistance.

Story of the Battle.

Peking, March 13. — The Germans captured the Chung-Shun pass, between the province of Chi Li and Shan Si, after several hours' fighting. This result was brilliantly achieved by the Bavarian battalion, which marched 125 miles from Pao Ting Fu in four days, through mountains and over difficult mule tracks. The Chinese held an apparently impregnable position on the great wall, at the highest part of the pass. They had several thousand troops and artillery of all descriptions. The Germans attacked them with 600 infantry and two howitzers. The turning movement, over an almost impassable country, occupied seven hours, and was completely successful. and was completely successful."

British Versus Russians.

London, March 13.—Friction has arisen at Tien Tsin between the British and the Russians over a piece of land alleged to belong to the railway company and to have been in possession of the company for some years. According to dispatches from Tien Tsin the Russians assert that this land is part of their new possession, and therefore Russian property. Mr. Kinder, manager of the railway, had begun to make a siding, but was stopped by the Russian authorities. Guards were put on the line by the British and the work continued.

Immediate Action Necessary.

Washington, March 13. — Nothing has been heard from Russia since the verbal communication made by Count Cassini last week setting forth the rectitude of Russia's objects in China generally and in Manchuria in particular. Minister Wu has been almost a daily caller at the state department, and it is evident that the Chinese are impressed by the belief that the crisis has been reached, and that the destiny of Manchuria depends upon the immediate action of the powers.

VIEWS OF GAGE.

He Sees No Danger of a Tariff War. The Russian Case.

Chicago, March 13.—In answer to a question concerning his recent order placing a countervailing duty on Russian sugar, Secretary of the Treasury Gage said, with emphasis: "I see no danger of a tariff war. Who is going to start one? So far as Germany and other countries are concerned, we make our laws and they make theirs. Germany can ship goods here subject to our regulations or keep them at home, and so can we. The laws are made by the people and it is the duty of the executive officers to enforce them as they find them. The Russian sugar case will probably go to the board of general appraisers, where it belongs."

Work of the House.

Washington, March 13. — F. H. Wakefield, tally clerk of the house of representatives, has prepared a detailed statement of the work of that body during the two sessions of the Fifty-sixth congress. The house passed during the two sessions 1,112 house bills and 739 senate bills and resolutions. It left upon its calendar, unacted on, 593 house bills and resolutions and 89 senate bills and resolutions. In the Fifty-fifth congress the house passed 1,473 bills and resolutions, while 641 reported from committees remained undisposed of.

China to Hold Off.

Peking, March 13. — It is believed that the Chinese court has decided not to authorize the signature of the Manchurian convention until it is seen how far powers will support China's refusal to sign. So far as the assurances of Count Lamsdorf are concerned, nothing of this kind will have any decisive weight until Russia renounces her policy of secret negotiations with China and discloses the terms of the secret engagements she has undoubtedly imposed on China in recent years.

A Rap at Monroe Doctrine.

London, March 13.—The Standard says: "Now that the American republic is taking an active interest in the world's politics, the time has come when the fiction that the western hemisphere is to be guarded as a close preserve for American enterprises should finally be exploded. English interests are quite as paramount as those of the sister states, and it can not be long before the attention of the continental powers will be more directly drawn to the commercial possibilities of the dormant southern half of the continent."

Will Botha Surrender?

London, March 13.—Inquiries made at the war office show the officials there have no recent news of the surrender negotiations. They think the armistice expires March 14, and are inclined to believe General Botha will surrender, but the officials are doubtful in regard to the other Boer commanders in the field.

Arson Charged.

Findlay, O., March 13. — Philip Smith's barn and contents including a valuable horse, were destroyed by an incendiary fire. Trying to save the horse Mr Smith was seriously and perhaps fatally burned. He has made affidavit for arson against Samuel Cowles and son.

Jessie Morrison In Jail.

Eldorado, Kan., March 13. — Jessie Morrison, whose first trial last fall for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle resulted in no verdict, was committed to jail in default of $50,000 bail to await a second trial at the June term of court.

Big Strike Threatened.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 13.—A general strike is threatened of several thousand garment workers employed at the furnishing factories here. A meeting was held by 500 girls employed at the J. S. Brittain Dry Goods company's factory, who struck Tuesday, and they decided to stand firm on their demand for a restoration of wages to a scale in vogue before the factory went into the hands of a new manager a few weeks ago. Support has been promised by all the labor unions of the city.

Bridge Employes Strike.

New York, March 13.—A strike was ordered among the employes of the new East River bridge. The strike was begun by the painters and grew out of the discharge of John Hale, one of the painters, who was on the scaffold, the rope fastenings of which broke on Friday, causing the death of Frank Aberton. Hale, in saving himself, fractured his left arm and dropped a pot of black paint, which in falling struck the granite anchorage, causing a disfigurement of the surface. For this, it is claimed, he was discharged.

Damaged by a Cave-In.

Scranton, Pa., March 13.—A serious cave-in of the Spencer mine workings occurred at Dunmore, causing a surface disturbance over 700 feet long and 100 feet in width. Four residences were so badly wrecked as to render them uninhabitable. The mine workings were wrenched and twisted so badly that no work can be done for several days.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe.

At East Liverpool, O., Philip Dufford suicided in a saloon.

Ohio Debenture company, Columbus, in the hands of receivers.

Archer Starch company's plant at Kankakee, Ills., consumed by fire. Loss $325,000.

Dennis O'Brien, brakeman, run down by an engine and killed in the yards at Mansfield, O.

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REMARKABLE CURES OF RHEUMATISM.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Greatest of Pleasakers.

During the year just closed, Mrs. John Walters of Point Township, Pa., has made 8,303 pies, and her husband records the fact with evident pride. Mr. Walters, the story goes, was a lover of pie before he met his wife-to-be. Mrs. Walters tells, nowadays, that one of the stipulations of the marriage contract was that she should have pies on the table every day till death did part her and her husband. The youthful bride, at the start, baked many pies, such as Mr. Walter's mother never made. But she improved. Years of training fitted her for the proud record, 8,303 pies, announced for the year just closed. Farmer Walters came down the day the eight thousand three hundred and third pie was baked to spread the news. He is a tall, lanky fellow, with the appearance of a champion pie eater. One of his seven lanky sons, each of whom inherits his love for crisp pastry, accompanied him to bear witness to the truth of his story.

A HORRIBLE OUTBREAK

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's cor. Main and North streets.

New Guinea Fear.

A returned sojourner in Corea tells that he asked a native priest: "Tell me why you people kneel down before a stone, or piece of wood, or any inanimate object, and pray to it? Why not pray to God, as Christians do?" "I will explain," said the devout idolater. "Christians close their eyes and look up without seeing anything as they pray. The Coreans do not pray to the piece of stone or wood, as you imagine, but to the same good God, and select the inanimate object merely as an emblem. Instead of seeing nothing, they gaze upon God's handiwork, for God made the stone."

AGRICULTURE

Alfalfa and Clover.

There has been so much said and written about alfalfa that it has become popular outside of the regions in which conditions are suitable for its growth. This has led to a good many farmers experimenting with it in states where red clover grows abundantly and where there is no pressing need for the growing of alfalfa. Whenever asked about the matter the advice of the Farmer's Review has been for the farmers to be satisfied with red clover in the states in which it can be grown successfully.

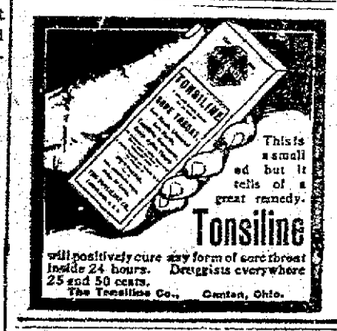
For Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and the neighboring states there is no necessity for the growing of alfalfa and in most parts of them the plant would most likely prove a failure if tried. There are a good many reasons why we should stick to red clover. The first reason is that it can enter into the rotation with the other crops. Its rooting is not so deep that it cannot be disturbed, and it does not take years to get it well rooted. With alfalfa the case is different. It is regarded as a permanent crop and grows better after having been permitted to take a few years in establishing its root system. The great difficulty in getting a catch of alfalfa is during the years when its roots are small and its growth comparatively feeble. But after it has reached down into the regions of eternal moisture, 10, 15 or 20 feet below the surface, it will grow on forever. It is said that in Chile there are fields of alfalfa that have not been disturbed for 200 years and yet annually yield good crops. This will readily show how little it is fitted for the rotation.

Without the abundant sunshine to which it is accustomed it is difficult to cure alfalfa, and this is a very serious matter in a country of clouds and frequent rains. We note another thing in regard to alfalfa grown out of its natural habitat. It is smaller and does not yield the heavy crop that is credited to it. The writer has in mind in particular a crop that was grown a few years ago at the Michigan Experiment station. We doubt if in that case, under the best of conditions, the crop was as large as would have been realized from red clover.

Arsenic in Artificial Manures.

We republish from "Lancet," of England, the following interesting bit of information:

During the past week our Laboratory Commissioners have undertaken the examination of a number of substances, including certain foods and drugs in common daily use, in the preparation of which sulphuric acid is used. It will be found, after a few moments' consideration, that a fairly lengthy list of articles of every-day use may thus be drawn upon. The results are not yet ripe for publication, but we feel bound to divulge one important result since the disturbing announcement has this week been made by the analyst of Manchester that arsenic has been found in malt in a quantity equal to that found in glucose or malt substitutes. Moreover, arsenic was found in beers which were known to be brewed from malt and hops only. Now that this remarkable statement has been made, we may say that we have found, in the course of the inquiry alluded to, artificial manures to be rich in arsenic easily soluble in water. This is hardly surprising, since the basis of artificial manures—namely, superphosphate of lime—is made by acting on ordinary bone ash with common oil of vitriol. The important point is that it has been established that plants to which arsenical manure is applied take up arsenic in their tissues. Cabbages and turnips gathered from fields manured with superphosphate have given unmistakable evidence of the presence of arsenic. It is probable that arsenic accumulates in the soil which is constantly being dressed with superphosphate, so that plants raised on such soil would absorb arsenic, and exercise an injurious effect on the health of man and animals. The question arises, therefore, may not the arsenic in malt be traceable to the somewhat large amount of arsenic inevitably present in artificial manures? This aspect of the subject is very serious, and needs further inquiry. We shall return to it in a future issue, when we hope also to be able to record the results obtained in an examination of other more or less familiar articles, in which arsenic may possibly be introduced through the employment of impure sulphuric acid in the course of manufacture.



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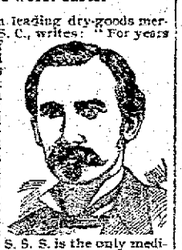
CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.



Mr. T. A. Williams, a leading dry-goods merchant of Spartanburg, S. C., writes: "For years I had a severe case of nasal Catarrh, with all the disagreeable effects which belong to that disease, and which make life painful and unendurable. I used medicines prescribed by leading physicians and suggested by numbers of friends, but without getting any better. I then began to take S. S. S. It had the desired effect, and cured me after taking eighteen bottles. In my opinion S. S. S. is the only medicine now in use that will effect a permanent cure of Catarrh."

SSS is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the greatest of all blood medicines and tonics.

If you have Catarrh don't wait until it becomes deep-seated and chronic, but begin at once the use of S. S. S., and send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

QUEER DRAFT ANIMALS.

Even the Pig Sometimes Used to Draw Vehicles.

When Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, went to visit one of the native princes recently he was surprised to see in the gorgeous procession which met him two rhinoceroses ridden by postillions. A team almost as strange as that of the Indian nabob is the team of four zebras owned by Walter Rothschild. The banker drives the beasts himself and they never fail to attract attention. All visitors to Belgium are familiar with the little carts carrying fruit, milk or vegetables, and drawn by one or more powerful-looking dogs. In former days dogs were much more used for draught purposes than they are now. A well-known character who was known as "Old Lal" used to race the coaches on the North road running out of London with a team of dogs. He constructed for himself a sort of buckboard and had harnessed to it four foxhounds, who would cover long distances at a great pace. More than one instance is on record of ostriches being used in place of saddle horses or for drawing light traps. A big ostrich known as Oliver W. may be seen any day pulling a buggy along the roads near Jacksonville, Fla. A wealthy man of Vienna named Doller once built a carriage to which he attached two bears, while a third was trained to sit beside him on the box seat. With this extraordinary turnout Doller appeared in the streets of the Austrian capital, but complaints were soon made to the police that the bears scared horses and provoked runaways. Doller was forbidden to drive his team in the city. He then started a team of trained wolves, but again the police objected to his displaying his eccentricities in the streets of Vienna, and he gave up the attempt to divert the public with strange turnouts. But the palm for eccentricity in turnouts must be given to an Englishman named Huddy, who when 97 years old traveled from Lismore to Fermoy in an oyster tub set on wheels and drawn by a pig, a badger, two cats, a goose and a hedgehog. He wore a red nightcap on his head and carried a whip in one hand and a tin horn in the other.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

New York's Saloon Law.

New York's Raines law, regulating saloons, has yielded $61,000,000 to the state and local treasuries since its passage, five years ago. Saloons have decreased from 33,000 to 27,000, and arrests for drunkenness diminished from twelve to nine for each thousand population.—New York Times.

Never Had a Headache.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer, the famous Philadelphia teacher of cooking, has never had a headache and is the picture of health. Yet she is one of the busiest women in the United States. This is a standing argument for scientific cookery.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets. mch1-4m

THE DAIRY

Dairy Notes.

The live stock census in Iowa shows the number of cows in that state to be 1,295,960. Of these 631,829 are kept for the supplying of milk to creameries. The average number of cows per square mile is a little over 23. Some of the counties with a large number of cows are the following: Winneshiek, 17,809; Kossuth 19,846; Clayton, 20,850; Fayette, 22,282; Bremer, 17,671; Blackhawk, 17,807; Buchanan, 17,254; Delaware, 20,291; Dubuque, 17,844; Jones, 18,454; Linn, 20,646; Benton, 17,407; Tama, 17,028; Johnson, 17,430.

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The report of the state dairy commissioner of Iowa shows that the dairy laws in that state are working well. The law forbidding the sale of colored oleomargarine seems an easy one to enforce, judging from this distance. The oleomargarine manufacturers started in to pay the legal expenses of all the suits in which their customers might become involved, but evidently concluded the contract was too big a one for them to carry out. Anent this point the commissioner reports, "Late last fall this office obtained an indictment against Eli Brown of Council Bluffs, for the sale of colored oleomargarine. Mr. Brown has a United State license to sell oleomargarine, and the only point in issue was whether the stuff sold was colored. The case was submitted on a statement of the facts, and on a technicality was decided in favor of the defendant. In this action he was defended by the manufacturers of the oleomargarine sold, and, as they refused longer to stand the expense of possible trials, the sale of oleomargarine was stopped in Council Bluffs." This shows the effects of an honest attempt to enforce the laws. Though this case was lost to the state, the further sale of oleo was stopped. As soon as the violators of the laws come to understand that they will be prosecuted, they conclude that it does not pay to continue their illegal business.

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Has the sale of oleomargarine reached the high water mark? The answer cannot yet be given, and will depend largely on whether or not the Grout bill becomes a law. It is interesting to note the amounts of oleomargarine manufactured during the last thirteen years, which were as follows:

Year.	Pounds.
1888	21,513,537
1889	34,325,527
1890	35,664,026
1891	44,392,409
1892	48,364,155
1893	67,224,298
1894	69,632,246
1895	56,958,105
1896	50,853,234
1897	45,534,207
1898	57,516,136
1899	87,890,000
1900	104,263,023

Attention is called to the fact that in 1894 a sort of high-water mark was reached—the amount being that year in excess of 69,000,000 pounds. During the next three years there was a steady decline in annual product till in 1897 output was only about 45,000,000 pounds. What was the cause for this decline? It was the legislation, both state and national, that had for its object the honest sale only of oleomargarine. It took the manufacturers three years to find that they could get around or openly defy about all the laws, and then they went into the manufacture of oleomargarine more vigorously than ever. Last year the manufactured product increased 23,768,023 pounds, or 29 per cent over the preceding year. Compared with 1888 the amount last year had nearly doubled.

Negro as Indian Tribe Chief.

The Creek nation numbers 16,000, but of these no less than 6,000 are negroes. They represent the most progressive part of the tribe and are said practically to control its policy. These former slaves are so influential that a man of negro descent was chosen as one of the head chiefs of the tribe. The Choctaws, however, punish with death a marriage with a negro.

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Dr. Bull's Pills—a trial, 20 for 25 cents, for the Bowels. At all dealers or will be sent by mail.

HORTICULTURE

Horticultural Observations.

We begin this week the publication of Prof. Goff's paper on the apple blossom. We do not usually devote so much space to a topic of this kind, but in this case feel that the paper lays the foundation for much future work. The principles illustrated here are applicable elsewhere and should be thoroughly understood by every plant culturist. We believe that a close perusal of the paper will abundantly repay our readers.

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A Wisconsin nurseryman, in some advice to nurserymen, says: "It is impossible to produce all you sell if you do a big business. There is no extensive nursery in the United States that does. We take it for granted that there are just as honest men in the business as we are, and if they propagate and cultivate in the same way and with as much care as we do, why not use their surplus goods when we are short, and they reciprocate?" That may be all right from the standpoint of the nurseryman, but is it honest? If a man buys of one nurseryman he frequently does so because he has confidence that the man of whom he buys will sell him only what he wants and he does not want stock that has passed through a number of hands before it reaches the man of whom he buys. This is doubtless at the bottom of a good deal of the dissatisfaction that is reported due to falsely named trees. To illustrate: We know a man in Illinois who ordered several hundred trees of certain varieties of an Illinois nursery. The Illinois nursery being out of those varieties, or some of them, sent to a nursery in Missouri and filled the order. The trees sent from the Missouri nursery were not the kind the man had ordered of the home nursery, but he did not find this out till years after when his trees came into bearing. He was, of course, righteously indignant and reported the facts to the Illinois nursery. At that time he, for the first time, learned that his goods had come from another nursery. The Illinois nursery offered to supply him with new trees of the varieties he had at first ordered, but to the mind of the man (and we agree with him) this was no recompense, for he had lost years of time and spent a large amount of labor on the trees palmed off on him. If a nurseryman wants to substitute the goods of another nursery for the ones ordered he should state the whole case to the buyer and leave him to accept or decline the offer. Any other course is tricky.

Fertilizers for Grain.

In the experiments of the Central Station at Wooster, Ohio, where wheat has been grown in rotation with corn, oats, clover and timothy, the average increase per acre from plain acid phosphate, applied at the rate of 160 pounds per acre to wheat and 80 pounds per acre to corn and oats, or a total of 320 pounds during the five years of a rotation, has been 4.6 bushels of wheat, 3.6 bushels of corn, 7.2 bushels of oats and 500 pounds of hay, while from the same quantity of acid phosphate, carried partly in acid phosphate and partly in tankage, but re-enforced by the nitrogen carried in the tankage and by a small addition of muriate of potash, the average increase has been 7.2 bushels of wheat, 8 bushels of corn, 8 bushels of oats and 1600 pounds of hay.

The cost of the acid phosphate used on an acre in five years has been about $2.40, while that of the mixture of acid phosphate, tankage and muriate of potash, has been about $3.75; but the average increase from this mixture has been so much greater than that from acid phosphate alone as to give a total net profit, over the cost of the fertilizer about $12 per acre in five years against fixed fertilizer against about $6 for the acid phosphate used alone.

Quality of Red Clover Seed.

The quality of a sample of clover seed depends upon its cleanness, the percentage of germinable seed, the vigor of germination, and the origin of the seed. The cleanness of a sample depends both upon its freedom from broken seeds, dirt, and other inert matter and upon the absence of weed seeds and the seeds of other cultivated plants. The seeds of timothy, white, and alsike clover are often present, and although they must be considered impurities, they can not be called injurious. Timothy may sometimes be present in such quantity as to be objectionable, not from the nature of the plant, but because the seed can be purchased at a much less cost than clover seed, and a farmer does not want to pay for clover when he gets timothy. More serious is the presence of a considerable quantity of weed seeds, especially if among the lot are the seeds of some of the more dangerous weeds.

In some localities low grades of clover seed are demanded because the clover is to be used as green manure, and it is thought that the weeds will furnish green material for plowing under and can thus do no harm. This is true to a certain extent, but the weeds fall far short of the clover as green manure, and the value of the sod will be reduced in proportion to the abundance of weeds.

Briggs—I hear you have been operating in Wall street. Griggs—A great mistake. I've been operated upon.—Harper's Bazar.

INDIAN JUDGES.

Earn High Salaries by Listening to Distracting Speeches.

People in this country frequently express surprise at the high salaries paid to members of the judicial bench in India, says the London Chronicle, when, however, these gentlemen have perforce to hear with a grave face such pleadings as the following it is not difficult to understand why the government offers them a handsome rate of remuneration. The case in question was one of assault and battery: "My learned friend with more wind from a teapot thinks to browbeat me from my legs. But this is mere guerrilla warfare. I stand under the shoes of my client, and I only seek to place the bone of contention clearly in your honor's eye. Your honor will be pleased enough to observe that my client is a poor widow with one postmortem son. A widow of this country, your honor will be pleased enough to observe, is not like a widow of your honor's country—is not able to eat more than one meal a day or to wear dhoties or to look after a man. So my poor client had not such physique or mind as to assault the lusty complainant. Yet she has been deprived of some of her valuable leather—the leather of her nose. My learned friend has thrown only an argumnt ad homium upon my teeth, that my client's witnesses are all near relations. But they are not her near relations. Their relationship is there homeopathic. So the misty arguments of my learned friend will not hold water—at least they will not hold good water. And I am sorry to say that this witness is a man of my own feathers, that there are in my profession black sheep of every description, and some of them do not speak gospel truth. Until the witness, therefore, explains how he has come across my client's nose leather he cannot be believed. He cannot be allowed to raise a castle in the air by beating upon a bush." We are glad to observe that the defendant who took a piece of the widow's valuable nose leather was bound over to keep the peace.

EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care Will Save Many Lima Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions
See that they have the amber hue of health
The discharge not excessive or infrequent.
Contain no brick-dust like sediment.
Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.
They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

Mr. R. Evans, of 734 south Elizabeth street says: "I had extreme lameness and soreness through the loins and kidneys; the kidney secretions were frequent and unnatural, causing me to rise often during the night. I could not rest comfortably in bed and in the morning arose tired and all run down. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store and commenced their treatment. They helped me at once. From the great benefit I received I had no hesitation in recommending this valuable remedy to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Clever Scheme of a Frenchman.

Some weeks ago there appeared in several of the Paris papers which circulate among the small French farmers nearest to that city a little advertisement wherein an obscure fruit dealer announced that he would give a prize of five francs for the largest apple sent him. Then fish caught at the bait, with night the advertiser had received enough of the fruit to stock his store for the season. Naturally he was glad to pay five francs for the largest of the lot, and kept all the unsuccessful specimens for sale. Besides the advertising resulted in a large increase in his business.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

The royal "baron" of beef furnished for the queen's table Christmas was a remarkably fine joint taken from a three-year-old bullock bred by her majesty. The joint weighed 100 pounds and was roasted before the kitchen fire at Windsor before it was sent to the Isle of Wight. Before being served it was marked with the queen's monogram.

CHEAP INSURANCE.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailments by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Spring Languor

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is what you need at this season to brace you up. It is a medicine for everyone, young or old. To tone up the nerves, sharpen the appetite, build firm flesh, rid the system of all impurities and cure stomach disorders, there is nothing like it. It is a safeguard against insomnia or attacks a biliousness. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, until 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, March 28th, 1901, and opened immediately thereafter for the improvement of east McKinley street, from the east line of Main street to the west line of Liberty street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first class quality of three inch asphalt block in accordance with the specifications heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of an ordinance passed of the Council February 11th, 1901.

Separate bids will asle be received for the construction of catchbasins and connections thereto, and the rights is reserved to award a contract for the same apart from the remainder of the work.

Bidders will use the form of proposal adopted by the city which will be furnished together with the specifications and all further information concerning the work, upon application to the City Civil Engineer.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon a Lima, Ohio, bank, payable to the City Clerk, in the sum of $1,000, except that checks accompanying proposals for the construction of catchbasins and sewer connections shall be in the sum of $25.00. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within ten days from award of contract. If the person or company to whom the work is awarded fails to enter into contract with acceptable bond within ten days of such award, his said check will be retained by the city as liquidation damages.

By order of Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

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Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Mary M. Rost, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary M. Rost, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 26th day of February A. D. 1901.

AMOS YOUNG.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio.

National Supply Company, Plaintiff.

vs.

L. E. Bloomfield, et al., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, as receivers of all the property of L. E. Bloomfield, in a case pending in said court, wherein the National Supply Company is plaintiff and L. E. Bloomfield, et al, are defendants. All persons having any property or assts of said L. E. Bloomfield, are directed by the Court to turn over the said property to the undersigned; all persons having debts against the said L. E. Bloomfield are requested to make due proof of the same as required by law.

M. P. COLT and CHARLES GESSELCHEN, Receivers of L. E. Bloomfield.

Cable & Parmenter, Attorneys.

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A RUNNING FIGHT

Between Deputies and a Quartet of Alleged Cracksmen.

Hudson, Mich., March 13.—Four men believed to be the cracksmen who blew a safe in Toledo, got off a Lake Shore train here. Marshal Charles Atkinson and several deputies who were at the depot attempted to arrest the supposed burglars, all of whom were heavily armed. A desperate running fight ensued in which more than 150 shots were exchanged. After a long chase three of the men were captured, one being wounded.

Murdered For Money.

McRae, Ga., March 13.—The headless trunk of a man which was found in the Ocmulgee river near here is thought, according to a report from Macon, Ga., to be the remains of Edward Almy, an electrical engineer, who disappeared from Macon on Jan. 1. At the time of his disappearance he had a considerable sum of money with him. There is little doubt that the man was murdered.

Carried Off a Negro.

Itaska, Tex., March 13.—The negro John Henderson, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Younger near Corsicana, was taken off a northbound train here by eight or ten men who covered the officers with pistols. The negro was placed in a rig and driven hurriedly away, supposedly in the direction of Corsicana, which is 45 miles from here.

Want the President.

Washington, March 13.—Representative Southard of Ohio invited the president to attend the annual meeting of the Perry Monument association at Lakeside, O., some time in July. The association celebrates Perry's victory on Lake Erie. The president was unable at this time to say whether he would accept.

Town Deserted.

Rouxville, Orange River Colony, March 13.—General Bruce A. Hamilton arrived here and found Rouxville completely deserted. The houses were open and many of them contained no furniture. The column on its way here destroyed the grain.

Slow Collections.

Memphis, March 13.—The J. N. Falls Grocery company has made an assignment. Liabilities, $39,000; assets, $95,000. Slow collections due to the slump in cotton are alleged to be the cause of the assignment.

Will Back the Kenton Boys.

Kenton, O., March 13.—A number of prominent citizens, in behalf of the Kenton basket ball team, challenged the Ravenswood team of Chicago, best two out of three games, for $1,000 a side.

Fresh Cases of Plague.

Cape Town, March 13.—Twelve fresh cases of bubonic plague, including three Europeans, were officially reported Tuesday. Another death, in this case a white person, has occurred from the disease.

Railway Collision.

Berlin, March 13.—In a railroad collision near Hassenfurt, Bavaria, a passenger train was badly wrecked and eight persons were seriously injured.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 12.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $5 00@6 00; poor to medium, $3 65@4 90; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 65; cows, $2 50@4 25; heifers, $2 50@4 50; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 85@4 40; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 95; Texas grass steers, $3 25@4 00; Texas bulls, $2 50@3 75. Calves $4 00@6 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 40@5 67½; good to choice heavy, $5 60@5 72½; rough heavy, $5 40@5 50; light, $5 40@5 65. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 40@4 85; fair to choice mixed, $4 00@4 50; western sheep, $4 40@4 85; yearlings, $4 75@5 00; native lambs, $4 50@5 45; western lambs, $4 90@5 45. Wheat—No. 2 red, 74@76½c. Corn—No. 2, 39½c. Oats—No. 2, 25¼c.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry fed 1,250 lb. steers and upwards, $4 65@4 90; good to choice dry fed lighter steers, $4 35@4 50; green half fat steers, 900 to 1,200 pounds, $4 00@4 25; fair to best heifers, $3 75@4 25; fair to extra cows, $3 00@3 75; bulls, $3 25@3 85. Sheep and Lambs—Choice to extra handy lambs, $5 50@5 55; fair to good lambs, $5 25@5 50; culls and common, $4 50@4 75; good handy wether sheep, $4 60@4 65; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 00@4 50; culls and common, $2 50@3 25; fair to choice yearlings, $4 50@4 75. Calves—Fair to best, $6 00@6 75. Hogs—Mixed Yorkers and mediums, $5 80; good pigs, $5 75.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $5 50@5 65; prime, $5 20@5 40; good, $4 90@5 10; tidy butchers, $4 60@4 85; heifers, $3 00@4 25; cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@4 25; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 90@5 00; good, $4 70@4 85; fair, $4 25@4 60; choice lambs, $5 70@5 85; common to good, $4 50@4 65. Hogs—Mediums, best Yorkers and heavy hogs, $6 00; light Yorkers, $5 90@5 95; pigs, $5 70@5 80.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Exporters, $5 25@5 50; shipping, $4 90@5 25; butchers, $4 25@4 75; cows, $3 00@4 00; heifers, $3 75@4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 25; bulls, $3 00@4 25. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $5 60@5 65; fair to good, $5 35@5 50; culls to common, $4 75@5 00; mixed sheep, $4 50@4 75; culls and common and bucks, $3 00@3 75; yearlings, $4 85@5 15. Calves—$6 50@7 50. Hogs — Pigs, $5 80; Yorkers, $5 85; mediums and heavy, $5 87½@5 92½.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 00@5 40; oxen and stags, $2 20@4 75; bulls, $3 00@4 00; cows, $2 00@3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 50@5 00; lambs, $5 25@6 00; choice, $6 05; calfs, $4 50@4 75; yearlings, $5 25. Calves—Veals, $4 00@7 25. Hogs—State hogs, $6 00@6 15. Wheat—No. 2 red, 79⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 48½c. Oats—No. 2, 30¾c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 78½@79c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 41½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 27½@28c. Rye—No. 2, 55c. Lard—$7 85. Bulk Meats—$7 27. Bacon—$8 25. Hogs — $4 45@5 80. Cattle — $2 25@4 85. Sheep—$2 00@4 25. Lambs—$4 00@5 60.

BOSTON—Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: XX and XX above, 27c; delaine, 28@29c; No. 1 combing, 27@27½c; No. 2 and ⅜-blood, 27@27½c; coarse and braid washed, 25@28c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 78¾c; corn, 40c; oats, 28c; rye, 52½c; cloverseed, $6 60.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 23c. Eggs—Fresh, 14@15c.

THE TIME TO LAUGH.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Just the Job He Was After—Willing to Carry the Coal Into the House for a Nickel—Brighter Side of the Hatchet Fad—Dad on Snowshoes—Smiles.

THE JOB HE WAS AFTER.

From the Washington Star: A very small pile of coal lay on the sidewalk in front of a house on A street, Southeast. A correspondingly small son of Ham was sauntering along and, seeing it, scented a job. He rang the doorbell.

"Am dat you-all's coal?" he asked the lady who appeared at the door.

"Yes."

"Want it toted in?"

"-s."

"Kain't I git de job?"

"Why, you're pretty small, and then you might charge too much. You might ask more than I could pay."

"How much is you got?" asked the small man of business. "Kin yo' raise a dollah?"

"Oh, my goodness! No."

"Seventy-five cents?"

"No, run along and don't bother me," and she started to close the door.

"Mebbe so yo'll gib 50 cents."

"No, no; run along."

"I reckons yo-all ain't got er qua'tah?"

"No."

"Ner a dime?"

"No, not even a dime," replied the woman, beginning to laugh.

"Well, how much is yo' got?" questioned Ham, showing his ivories. "I sut'nly does wanter git de job."

"I'v just got a nickel."

"Well, I'm jus' lookin' fer nickel jobs," and he straightway began.

PROOF POSITIVE.

"I am sinking for the third time!" shrieked the woman in the water.

"Are you positive of this?" asked the youth who was waiting to rescue her, illy concealing his anxiety the while.

"Oh, quite!" the woman protested. "For I am at this moment distinctly recalling everything in my past life! I remember the real color of my hair as if it were but yesterday that I——"

"Say no more!" cried the youth, plunging forthwith into the icy flood.

The spectators cheered wildly, for never in their lives had they seen the thing more gracefully done.—Detroit Journal.

THE HATCHET FAD.

The reform hatchet will make the kindling fly.

And it will come in handy when hash has to be chopped.

While the carving of the occasional tough fowl will be a pleasure.

Then, too, it will save barbers' fees.

Turned Down.

Jack Borroughs — For several months, sir, I have been paying attention to your daughter; it will, therefore, not surprise you——

Mr. Goldman (who knows him)—Ah! but it does. It surprises me to hear that you ever paid anything!—Philadelphia Press.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF IT.

"Yes," said he, "life is so lonely."

"It is lonely sometimes," she answered.

"Wouldn't it be sweet to have a little cottage covered with ivy and honeysuckle and roses?"

"Oh, wouldn't it!"

"And when a fellow comes home tired from business to have a nice little wife to meet him at the door with a kiss?"

"Ye-e-s."

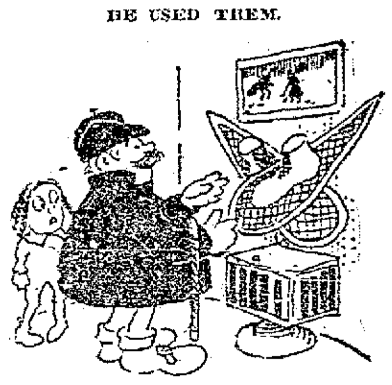
"And then the summer nights; the windows open, the sunset just giving light enough in the cozy parlor and—you—I mean a wife at the piano singing in the gloaming. It would be lovely."

"I—think—it—would—be—nice."

"And then——"

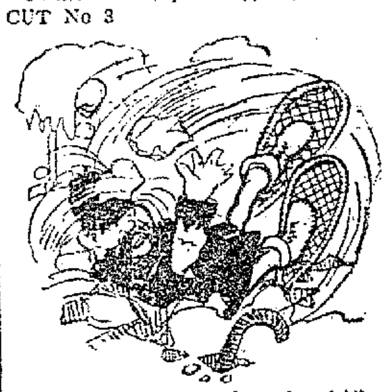
At this point a careworn woman came around the corner with a pair of twins in a perambulator. A dead silence fell upon the air for a little. Then they changed the subject.—Tit-Bits.

HE USED THEM.



Willie—"Oh, no, dad, you don't know how."

Father—"Well, I'll try, anyhow.
CUT No 3



"Now, won't those boys laugh!"

(Gurgie—roars of laughter.)

Father—"Thought I didn't know how to use 'em, eh? Maybe not!"

Not That Kind.

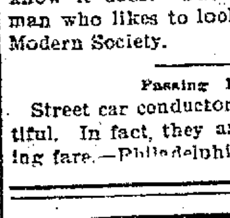
Angry Politician—Look here, I've a good mind to have you arrested for libel! What do you mean by picturing me as you have?

Cartoonist—But the picture looks like you.

Angry Politician—I know it does! I know it does! But do I look like a man who likes to look like himself?—Modern Society.

Passing Fare.

Street car conductors are never beautiful. In fact, they are not even passing fare.—Philadelphia Record.



Stomach Trouble

Mr. John Ayers, of Lorain, Ohio, says that he suffered from this complaint, but three bottles of Favorite Remedy made him feel like a new man. It is a wonderful remedy for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, or any irregularity of the stomach. Favorite Remedy is a perfect

Liver Regulator

It gives immediate relief, and will take away all of the disagreeable symptoms of a disordered stomach. If you would have a clear head and a sweet stomach get a bottle of

Doctor David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

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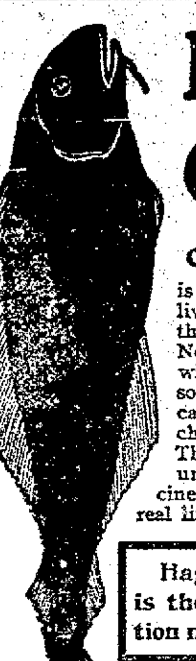

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"I was given up to die from heart and nervous troubles caused by grip. Six bottles each of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. John Wollet, Jefferson, Wis.

Walnuts from Sewer Farm.

Superintendent Reynolds of the city sewer farm says that the crop of walnuts on the city property will amount to about three carloads, and that there will be not more than seven or eight sacks of "seconds" in all three. This is by far the largest crop the farm has ever produced and it also leads for quality. Mr. Reynolds sorted over 115 trays of the nuts and only found a tray and a half of second quality in the whole lot. The nuts have been sold to the Ontario Packing Company for 8¾ cents a pound for firsts, 6¾ cents for seconds.—Pasadena Star.

"Failing to find relief from the grip with old methods, I took Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills and was permanently cured."—Gust. Egan, Jackson, Mich.

Wash the burners of your lamps, if you will (and they should be washed often), but do not boil the wicks; get new ones. They are inexpensive and much more safe and wholesome than the shrunken ones you get by putting them in boiling water.

"Grip made me very weak and nervous with tightness of chest and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine gave me quick relief."—Mrs. Clarinda Butler, W. Wheeling, O.

A WORD TO ADVERTISERS.

If you wish to reach the people of this country, outside of Lima, you should use the columns of the SEMI-WEEKLY Times-Democrat. It goes to every postoffice in the county and has more subscribers in the country than any other paper printed in Lima.

TO CURE THE GRIP.

Advice of a Famous Physician.

First and foremost, REST.

Take care of yourself. Your already weakened nerves want rest, and must have it. If the attack is severe, go to bed and remain there. More fatalities result from neglect of this precaution than from any other cause.

Eat sparingly. Your digestive organs are in no condition to take care of large quantities of food.

Drink plenty of pure, cold water. It allays the fever, stimulates the kidneys to action and opens up the pores of the skin. Keep the bowels open with Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Take three doses of Dr. Miles' Nervine per day, and if you cannot sleep take an extra dose at bed time. To further control the fever, and to overcome the peculiar aches and pains of grip, use Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. They act quickly and effectually, and no bad effects result from their use. These remedies have been thoroughly tested more than a million times, and their efficiency is thoroughly established. They never fail to give relief.

Dr. Miles' Remedies can be found at any drug store, and they are sold on a positive guarantee that first bottle or package benefits or money refunded.

NOTICE TO WEST KIBBY STREET PROPERTY OWNERS.

The property owners on west Kibby street, between Main street and Oak street, will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the city clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of such property owners and praying the city council to cause said street, between said points to be paved with brick. A hearing will be had on said petition in the council chamber before the city council, on Monday evening, March 18th, 1901, at 7 o'clock.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.
March 5, 1901.
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A RESOLUTION

Declaring it Necessary to Improve Buckeye Alley, Between the Public Square and Elizabeth street, and Cherry Alley, Between Market street and Spring Street, by Grading, Draining, Curbing and Paving Same.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Lima, as follows:

Sec. 1. That it is necessary to improve Buckeye alley between the Public Square and Elizabeth street, and Cherry alley, between Market street and Spring street, in this city, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same.

Sec. 2. That in making of said improvements a first class quality of vitrified paving brick or block shall be used, with sand filler, on a first class eight, (8), inch crushed stone foundation, and that said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications relating thereto, heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Sec. 3. That the cose and expenses of said improvement, (less the cost of improving the public alley intersections, the cost of the construction of catch basins and in-lets thereto, and 2 per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid by the city at large), shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and tracts of land abutting upon said public alleys between said points, and any and all assessments which, at the election of the property owners are deferred, shall be made payable in ten equal annual installments shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable annually, and the same shall be collected as provided by law and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be pass-d; and bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, unless the property owners shall make payment thereof in cash within the time prescribed in the assessments less the amount of the assessment so paid in cash by the property owners; Provided that the number of front feet owned by each of the parties petition for said improvement shall be taken to mean the number of feet their respective properties face or abut on that part of said public alleys so to be improved.

Sec. 4. That E. D. Randall be, and he hereby is appointed to serve notice of the adoption of this resolution, in the manner prescribed by law, upon all the owners of property abutting upon said alleys between said points, who are residents of Allen county, except those who have signed the petition for said improvement, and who have thereby waived service of such notice.

Adopted February 25, 1901.
R. E. DAVIS,
President of the Council.
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of STEPHEN D. CRITES, of Elida, as a candidate for the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy at its April primary, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator at the district convention.

Please announce the name of J. B. SUNDERLAND as Allen County's candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. C. EASTMAN, of Lima, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. BARR, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY VAN GUNTEN, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their Primary Election.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce the name of G. F. GETZ, of Bath township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT HEFNER, of Perry township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. COTNER, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. H. ARNOLD, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. GENSEL as a candidate for renomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ANDREW BICE, of Lima, as a caadidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. T. M. JOHNSON, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN W. SHANNAHAN, as a candidate for nomination for second term as Councilman from the First Ward, Lima.

We are authorized to announce the name of MICHAEL DOYLE, as a candidate for member of Council from the First ward.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB J. HAEGE, for member of City Council from Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

By request of many friends, please announce the name of JEROME SHINE for Councilman, Second ward, subject to Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON as a candidate for member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of RICHARD STONE, for member of City Council from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. M. McCULLOUGH, as a candidate for member of Council, from the Third Ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. E. WELKER, as a candidate for re-election to the City Council, from the Fourth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of ED. S. MOSES, as a candidate for member of the City Council, from the Fifth Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

I wish to announce, I am a candidate for Council in the 7th Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. MICHAEL O'NEILL.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB KILLIAN, as a candidate for member of Council, from the Third Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The Times-Democrat is authorized by the friends of attorney BEN S. HENDERSON to announce his name as a candidate for the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, subject to the decision of the Democracy of the city of Lima at its coming primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. E. RAILLY, of the Fifth ward, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. B. CRAIG, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN THOMPSON, SR., of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee, subject to decision of the Democratic primary election.

MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Please announce that JAMES DONAHUE, is a candidate for renomination as a member of the School Board from the First Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of ANNIE DISMAN, as a candidate for re-nomination for member of Board of Education from the Third Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN SLONIKER as a candidate for member of School Board from the Fifth ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

JOEL SPIKER is a candidate for member of School Board from the Fifth ward, Lima, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. S. PROPHET, as a candidate for re-nomination for member of the School Board from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

DEMOCRATIC CITY PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified to assemble at the places hereinafter named on March 14th, 1901, between the hours of 3 and 8 p. m., and then and there vote by ballot for a nominee for each of the following offices to be elected at the April election, A. D., 1901:

One candidate for Justice of the Peace.

One candidate for Water Works Trustee.

One candidate for Councilman in each of the several wards.

One candidate for Assessor in each of the several wards.

One candidate for member of School Board to serve for two years from the First, Third, Fifth and Seventh wards.

The following rules have been adopted by the City Central Committee of Lima, Ohio, for conducting said primary election:

First:—The said primary election shall be held in each of the several wards in the following places:

First ward, at north side hose house.

Second ward:—In J. L. Hartzog's barber shop, 311 east Wayne street.

Third ward: Henry Hauenstein's bicycle shop, 133 east High street.

Fourth ward: A and C, at south side hose house.

Fourth Ward, B:—Mabbey's shoe shop, south Main street, south of Vine street.

Fifth ward: at Cramer's drug store.

Sixth ward: at Central fire department station.

Seventh ward: at agricultural secretary's room, court house.

Second: Said primary election shall be held on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1901, between the hours of 3 o'clock p. m., and 8 o'clock p. m., standard time.

Third: The committeeman from each ward may act as judge, or shall select a judge and clerks to assist in said election, and in case of failure or neglect on the part of such committeemen to so appoint, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the City Democratic Committee to make such appointments. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties such clerks and judges shall be duly qualified that they will correctly and faithfully conduct such election, protect it against fraud and unfairness, and carefully and truly canvass all votes cast thereat, by the rules and regulations adopted by the committee. The oath of office shall be administered by some officer duly authorized to administer oaths. The same shall be attached to and made a part of the returns. In case of any doubt or dispute of such returns, the committee shall canvass and declare the result.

Fourth: The following shall be deemed qualified to vote at said election. (1.) All those who are known to be Democrats. (2.) All those not known to be Democrats who shall state under oath that they voted the Democratic State ticket at the preceding State election. (3.) All those who are not voters who will cast their first vote at the coming April election, who will pledge themselves to vote the entire Democratic ticket. (4.) All Democrats who are entitled to vote at the election of Members of School Board shall be entitled to vote for the nomination of such members at said primary election.

Fifth: Qualified voters shall vote at the ward in which they have legal residence.

Sixth: The judges and clerks shall keep a correct poll book for said primary election, and a separate book for the nomination of Members of School Board, in the wards in which such members are to be nominated at said primary in each of which shall be recorded the names of every person voting thereon respectively, at said election, and they shall immediately after the close proceed to count the ballots cast thereat and make correct tally sheets of the same showing the exact number of votes cast for each candidate, which tally sheets and poll books shall be signed and sealed up with the ballots cast at said election and the same shall be immediately delivered to the chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee at the assembly room of the court house, where the result shall be made known. Any candidates upon said ticket may be present at the count of said votes, either in person or by one Democratic representative whom he shall empower therefor in writing.

Seventh: The Central Committee will have sufficient number of tickets printed and delivered to the committeeman of each voting precinct. No candidate is allowed to have any tickets printed and no tickets shall be used except such as are authorized by said Central Committee.

Eighth: The candidates must pay their assessments to J. R. Finnell, the secretary, on or before 7:00 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, March 12, A. D., 1901, or their names will not appear on the primary tickets.

The above and foregoing was adopted by the City Democratic Central Committee, of Lima, Ohio, at a meeting held March 5, 1901.

W. T. COPELAND, Chairman.
J. R. FINNELL, Secretary.

LOOKING

After the Extension of the Electric Line to Piqua.

Mr. Carpenter, the general manager of the Western Ohio Railway company, left this morning for New Bremen in the interest of the extension of the electric line from Minster to Piqua. Everything is progressing nicely, says Mr. Carpenter, and the right of way which will eventually connect Lima with Cincinnati, is gradually being secured.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the abutments for the bridges along the line from here to Wapakoneta, and the road bed will be as fine as any in the state when completed.

98 CENTS

For Ladies' Wrappers that were $1.50 and 1.25 at Bluem's special sale.

RECEPTION

Tendered Rev. and Mrs. Underwood.

Former Takes a Charge at Leipsic.

Family on the South Side Were Taken Ill After Eating Canned Corn—Other Newsy Notes.

At the south side Christian church last night, a farewell was given to Rev. and Mrs. Underwood, who will leave shortly for Leipsic, where Mr. Underwood will have charge of the Christian church at that place. While here they found many acquaintances who regret to see them leave. A large number assembled at the church to bid them farewell and wish them God speed. The evening was devoted to the enjoyment of a well arranged and appropriate program.

Corn Was Tainted.

The members of a family named Dingess, residing on Reese avenue, were rendered seriously ill yesterday, from eating corn which the lady of the house had put up in tin cans.

Mrs. Sherman Morton, has returned from a pleasant visit to Columbus.

J. H. Woolery, of Huntington, Ind., was entertained Monday by his son, Charles Woolery, of the south side.

John Michael and family, of St. Marys, is the guest of Frank Strohl, of east Second street.

Rolly Ford has accepted a position in the employ of John Thompson & Son, on south Main street.

August Huffman, and wife left yesterday for western Idaho, where they will remain some time for the benefit of Mrs. Huffman's health. They may possibly remain there permanently.

Dr. Walthers, of Sidney, was calling upon South Lima friends Monday.

Roy Crab, of south Main street, having been confined to his home the past few days, by illness, is able to attend to business again.

Miss Florence Crabb, royally entertained a few friends last night in honor of guests from Van Wert.

Mrs. John Boehmer and niece, Miss Sadie, of Milwaukee, Wis., were the guests Saturday of Mrs. C. W. Cremean, of Second street. Mrs. Boehmer formerly resided in Lima.

Mrs. C. R. Seeds, of east Elm street, is convalescing from her recent illness.

Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor of the South Lima Christian church, returned yesterday afternoon from Burketsville, where he was assisting Rev. Lawrence, formerly of this city, in a series of revival meetings.

John Carr has returned from a visit at Kenton.

Tomorrow morning we place on sale one case of Fringed Felt Window Shades at 9c each. Better grades in Opaque Shades at 25c and 30c. FELTZ BROS. & CO.

SUDDEN

Illness of Jacob Shuster Ends in Death.

Jacob Shuster, who was removed to the hospital last Monday evening from the stock exchange, where he was suddenly taken ill, died this morning. He had been a sufferer from brights disease but an attack of pneumonia developed and proved to be more than his constitution could stand The deceased was a widower, 59 years of age. The remains were taken to Kansas, Ohio, this afternoon for interment.

REMAINS

Of Mrs. Emma Carmichael Will Be Brought to Lima.

News of the death of Mrs. Emma Carmichael, nee Grills, has been received and friends notified that the body will be brought to Lima this evening for interment. Her death occurred at Marion, Ohio, at 8:30 this morning, after an illness of two months. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the services will be held at the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. J. B. Latham, 140½ south Main street.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

125 miles of Erie mileage in name of lady. Good until March 18, 1901. Call on C. J. Brotherton, 56½ public square. 28-3t

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Special convocation tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Work on F. C. degree.

L. F. Laudick, W. M.
Wallace Landis, Secy.

PETITION

Against the High Street Assessment

Will Probably be Filed This Afternoon.

The Protest of Property Holders is Being Put in Legal Form by Attorneys Leete and Brotherton.

Attorney Leete & Brotherton are engaged today in preparing a petition to enjoin the city from collecting for paving of east High street, and the instrument will likely be filed late this afternoon. The action, as most people have been informed through the reports of the council proceedings, is based upon the allowance of an excessive bill of extras demanded by the contractors, Spyker & O'Brien.

Wants Damages.

Wm. A. Baker vs. Gus. Kalb, Wm. Roberts and Wilson Thrift is the style of a petition filed yesterday which asks for damages in the sum of $1,000. The complaint is made by the plaintiff that the rendering plant operated by the defendants near his property, has been a source of great annoyance owing to the stench which arises from the plant. Baker got a permanent injunction against H. E. Shutt & Co., when they operated, but it since passed into new hands and was started again.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ed. Moore is the guest of friends in Delphos.

Mrs. Sarah M. Robb, of the Hetrick block, has gone to Chicago, where she will make an extended visit with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thibbedeau, of 119 west McKibben street, have returned from Toledo, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Thibbedeau's father, Joseph Duket.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Curtain left for St. Marys this morning.

F. H. Hillman had business which called him to Minster this morning.

Mrs. L. Harrod, of Cleveland, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George S. Kerr, of west Wayne street, for the past few weeks, returned home this morning.

Rev. Father Ryan, of Glynnwood, was a guest today of Rev. A. E. Manning.

Rev. John S. Singleton, of Lebanon, O., was in the city today.

G. M. Sprague was a visitor at Toledo yesterday, and took occasion to get some pointers as to how the public library in that city is operated.

Baldwin Hughes, one of the timekeepers at the Solar refinery, has been sent to Welker to look after some matters pertaining to the Manhattan refinery which the Standard Oil Co. now controls.

Mrs. W. S. Finicle returned today from Shelby, O., where she has been the guest of friends for the past few weeks.

Dr. J. H. Blattenberg went to Findlay to-day on professional business.

IT'S SO.

People of Musical Taste Acknowledge the Only Place to Buy Pianos is Porter's.

The matter of first interest for the piano-buyer is where can he be sure of getting an instrument of undoubted good quality and where he can secure one most reasonably. There is no possible doubt about the fact that this is the safest place at which you can possibly purchase. Both as regards quality and price. Nowhere can you buy a piano to such advantage as you can from us. Here we put quality first. We sell only instruments that we know to be good, and to make secure we agree in all cases to exchange if not satisfactory. We don't sell "make-believe" cheap pianos, but we do sell thoroughly musical ones at extremely low prices, a few names of pianos now on our floor. Steck, Everett, Harvard, Fisher, Royal, Haines, Wellington and Martin. Come in and let us show you our stock.

Charles O'Harrow, a practical piano tuner is also connected with us. Do not fail to have him tune and repair your pianos.

B. S. PORTER & SON.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First U. B. church will meet at Mrs. Vannatta, 957 west North street, Thursday, the 14th for all day.

TREASURY EXHIBIT.

State of the Amount of the Various Funds in the Hands of the Treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, March 1st, 1901.

County Fund.	
Amount overdrawn Sept. 1, 1900	$14987.73
Am't order redeemed March settlement	38043.41
Total disbursed	53031.14
Am't duplicate and warrant collection	26594.00
Am't overdrawn March 1, 1901	26437.14
Infirmary Fund.	
Am't on hand Sept. 1, 1900	4427.79
Am't duplicate and warrant collection	7907.39
Total received	12335.18
Am't order redeemed March settlement	8656.31
Am't on hand March 1, 1901	3678.87
Bridge Fund.	
Am't on hand Sept. 1, 1900	1621.63
Am't duplicate and warrant collection	27137.01
Total received	28758.64
Am't orders redeemed March settlement	25758.04
Am't on hand March 1, 1901.	3000.60
County Road Fund.	
Am't on hand Sept. 1, 1900	19978.51
Am't duplicate and warrant collection	24293.96
Total received	44272.47
Am't orders redeemed March settlement	20942.78
Am't on hand March 1, 1901.	23429.69
Building Fund.	
Am't overdrawn Sept. 1, 1900	3615.98
Am't orders redeemed March settlement	5135.51
Total disbursed	8751.49
Am't duplicate and warrant collection	5067.89
Am't overdrawn March 1, 1901	3683.60
Children's Home.	
Am't on hand Sept. 1, 1900	3113.53
Am't duplicate and warrant collection	3357.33
Total received	6470.86
Am't orders redeemed March settlement	3663.48
Am't on hand March 1, 1901	2807.38
Dog Fund.	
Am't on hand Sept. 1, 1900	463.59
Am't duplicate collection	1508.24
Total received	1971.83
Am't orders redeemed March settlement	64.10
Am't on hand March 1, 1901	1907.73
County Ditch Fund.	
Am't on hand Sept. 1, 1900	1727.16
Am't special duplicate and marginal collection	644.13
Total received	2371.29
Am't orders redeemed March settlement	1570.86
Am't on hand March 1, 1901.	800.43
Soldiers' Relief Fund.	
Am't on hand Sept. 1, 1900	3369.76
Am't duplicate and warrant collection	2270.39
Total received	5640.15
Am't orders redeemed March settlement	2568.30
Am't on hand March 1, 1901.	3071.85
Redemption Fund.	
Am't on hand Sept. 1, 1900	2.66
Am't orders redeemed March settlement	1.66
Am't on hand March 1, 1901.	1.00
Soldiers' Burial Place Fund.	
Am't on hand Sept. 1, 1900	1241.70
Am't orders redeemed March settlement	1221.70
Am't on hand March 1, 1901.	20.00
Survey Fund.	
Am't on hand Sept. 1, 1900	5.89
Am't duplicate and warrant collection	173.78
Total received	179.67
Am't orders redeemed March settlement	103.12
Am't on hand March 1, 1901.	76.55
Institute Fund.	
Am't on hand March 1, 1901.	178.93
Peddler's License Fund.	
Am't on hand March 1, 1901.	28.00
Unknown Fund.	
Am't on hand March 1, 1901.	1.77
Township School Fund.	
Am't on hand March 1, 1901.	2.42
Section 16 In'st Fund.	
Am't overdrawn March 1, 1901	16.00
Township Fund.	
Am't on hand March 1, 1901.	.72
Other Special Fund.	
Am't on hand March 1, 1901.	1.14
Recapitulation.	
Infirmary fund	3678.87
Bridge fund	3000.60
County road fund	23429.69
Children's Home fund	2807.38
Dog fund	1907.73
County ditch fund	800.43
Soldier's relief fund	3071.85
Redemption fund	1.00
Soldier's burial place fund	20.00
Survey fund	76.55
Peddler's license fund	28.00
Unknown fund	1.77
Township school fund	2.42
Township fund	.72
Other special funds	1.14
Institute fund	178.93
	$39007.08
Less county fund	
overdrawn	$26437.14
Less building overdrawn	3683.60
Less section 16 In't over drawn	16.00
	$30136.74 30136.74
	$ 8870.34

Lima, Ohio, March 8, 1901.

To the Commissioners of Allen county, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to your request I have this day examined the books of the Treasury of the City of Lima, and find the Treasury of said city chargeable with its funds to the amount of $78,390.58
And with county funds to amount of 8,870.34

Total $87,260.92

I have also assisted in counting the funds in the County Treasury and find cash and approved vouchers amounting to $87,260.92.

Respectfully,
E. B. MITCHELL.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the finding of the Board of County Commissioners of Allen county, Ohio, as the same appears on the journal.

GEO. FELTZ,
Auditor, Allen County, Ohio.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food crank is in his glory, and raguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to my kind from acorns to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmsen on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids, and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c for full treatment.

A little booklet on cause and cure of stomach trouble mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

SPECIAL SALE

Of Ladies Wrappers for $1.38 that were $1.89, 2.00 and 2.75 at Bluem's.

Any physician desiring a good location for the practice of medicine in Elkhart county, Ind., can call on or address Dr. J. W. Jennings, 212 north Union street, city. *6 3t

Lace Curtain and Drapery opening at Carroll & Cooney's this week.

Boyd Douglas for Groceries. s&w-tf

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SOME

Features of Early Spring

That Teachers

And Scholars are Looking Forward to.

Interest is Already Being Taken in N. W. Ohio Oratorical Contest

And the Senior Class Will Send a Representative to Compete for Honors at Upper Sandusky in May.

According to the report made to the board of education by Supt. Miller on Monday evening teachers and scholars both have something to look forward to before the schools close for the year. Intervening between now and several interesting events, is the spring vacation which continues through the week beginning March 24.

April 5th is the day set for the Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Round Table, and Lima will have the honor of entertaining not a few of the educators from the cities included. The morning will be devoted by the visitors in calling upon the schools and in the afternoon there will be an instructive session in the Holland block, the board having decided to adjourn school for that part of the day in order to give all of the teachers a chance to attend. There will be a lecture in the evening which is pronounced a rare treat but no arrangements have been made as yet for the hall in which it will be delivered.

After considerable correspondence it has been finally decided to allow A. M. Elson, of Chicago, to make an art exhibit in Lima, to which the attention of the public has previously been called. Unless the vacant room in the Masonic temple be rented before the time set that apartment will be used for the exhibit which will include a display of 500 fine pictures. April 15 has been decided upon as the opening date and the admission has been placed at ten cents in order that everybody in the city may have a chance to attend. It is also understood that every child attending school, who is unable to buy a ticket will be taken to the exhibit, certain days being set aside for the various buildings. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of pictures from the firm and an effort will be made to bring the paid admissions up to $500.

An event in which the senior class of the High school is particularly interested is the oratorical contest which occurs this year on the 10th of May at Upper Sandusky. Two months yet intervene before it takes place, but the prospective contestents are even now earnestly engaged in preparing themselves for the final outcome. There will be a local contest sometime before the Sandusky event and upon that occasion the orator from the senior class will be chosen to uphold the reputation of Lima. Last year Lima was not entitled to enter the contest for the reason that was held in this city, and who knows but what there may be a silver-tongued orator among this year's seniors who will bring that honor back again?

$2.20 TO COLUMBUS AND RETURN.

Special train leaves C. & E. depot 7:30 a. m. Thursday, March 14th. Returning, train leaves Columbus 8:00 p. m. F. C. McCoy, Agent.

If you want money at the lowest rate of interest to build a new house, call on C. H. Folsom. 27-3t

"When the grip left me my nerves and heart were badly affected; but I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and was soon all right."—Wm. Roericht, Eau Clair, Wis.

Lace Curtain and Drapery opening at Carroll & Cooney's this week.

Tickets for the lecture, "Black Man's Burden," by R. W. Christian, at the opera house Friday night on sale at Vortkamp's drug store.

I. D. CRIDER

Withdraws from Primary Contest.

Is No Longer Candidate for Commissioner.

This Reduces the List of Aspirants for That Position to Four—Heffner, Getz, Arnold and Cotner.

The following letter from I. D. Crider, of German township, formally announces his withdrawal from the contest for county commissioner:

Having been thoroughly over the field with my canvass as a candidate for commissioner, I am convinced that I cannot make the nomination an account of my location and take this way to communicate to my friends that I now withdraw from the race and leave my friends free to support whoever they please. I heartily thank my many friends for their support they tendered me and the many courtesies they have shown me in my canvass.

I. D. CRIDER.

LADIES' SUITS.

Mr. Huebschman, representing one of the largest and best manufacturers' of Suits, will be at our store tomorrow, Thursday, March 14th, with the latest styles in Suits, Skirts and Silk Eton Jackets. Come and see the line.

FELTZ BROS. & Co.

BOUGHT FREELY.

Democratic Brethren Assisting the Colored Baptists.

The Democratic officials at the court house have bought thirty dollars worth of tickets to Rev. R. W. Christian's lecture, "The Black Man's Burden," at the opera house Friday night. Let everybody turn out and help our colored neighbors in an effort to help themselves. They are a part of us, therefore what helps one helps all. The Harmonic Club will render splendid music. Everybody go.

LADIES' WRAPPER BARGAINS.

Ladies' Wrappers $1.89, 2.00 and 2.75 quality for $1.38, special sale at Bluem's.

STAG SOCIAL.

Knights of Pythias will all remember the stag social at Castle Hall on Friday evening next. These affairs are increasing in popularity with each one held, and a large crowd Friday evening is assured.

Cloak, Suit and Silk Waist opening at Carroll & Cooney's this week.

SUDDEN

Illness of Miss Ryan Necessitated the Services of an Ambulance.

Last evening at about 9 o'clock, Anna Ryan was taken seriously ill on south Main street and Jones & Williams' ambulance was called to remove her to her home on east Kibby street.

NOTICE.

Stickney's Storage Auction Sale. All persons having goods of any kind they wish to sell can call at the storage office and we will get goods and give you rates. Goods received for the next 15 days. sat-wed-sat

The committee has arranged with the Chicago & Erie R. R. for special train to Columbus, Ohio, Thursday, March 14th, fare $2.20 for round trip. Train leaves Erie depot 7:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Columbus 8 p. m.

F. C. McCoy, Agent.

Build up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

The subject of John Temple Graves' lecture to-night will be "The Reign of the Demagogy."

HAD

To Move the Boys Around.

New Changes

Take Place at Official Headquarters

Owing to the Resignation of the Bowling Green Agent of the C. H. & D.

An Increase in Freight Traffic Also Results in the Promotion of Three Former Brakemen.

Proving to an increase amount of business on the C. H. & D., several new crews have had to be made up, necessitating the promotion of three brakemen to a seat in the caboose. The selections made brought promotion to George Stockham, H. W. Beedle and E. J. Shank.

An Engineering Feat.

Although twelve hours had been asked for, it required only four hours and thirty minutes to put the new draw bridge in place on the international bridge over the Niagara Sunday. The draw weighed more than three hundred aons and the task was an engineering feat that attracted much attention. The old bridge is being replaced by a new one without any interruption to traffic. When the new bridge is finished it will be possible for the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central railroads to recognize their time tables and avoid delays that always have occurred because lighter engines were used in going across the bridge. Only one span remains to be completed and the bridge will be finished in time for the opening of navigation.

Nearly Took the Bridge.

The C. H. & D. has had to contend with an artificial ditch at Milton for a number of years, each season seeing what was at first but little more than a run, broadened out into a stream fully sixty feet wide, when the spring rains and freshets begin to feed it. A few days ago several hundred people were gathered along the banks waiting to see the ice break up and come tumbling down. When the crash came the narrow gorge further up the ditch was choked, and when it let loose the rush of ice and water took several of the supports out from under the bridge which the C. H. & D. crosses. Trains had to proceed with caution, and the bridge men were sent down to make repairs as quickly as possible.

A new iron bridge is being made for the company and it will soon be ready for shipment and erection.

Preparing for the Rush.

There is a great rush in the L. E. & W. coach painting department at present, an effort being made to have all the available cars repainted by the first of April, in order to have them for the traffic to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, also the national G. A. R. encampment at Cleveland. Large lists of coaches are being turned out almost daily, an equally large number being received for remodeling and painting.

Looking for Offenders.

The frequent violation of the railroads' rules in South Lima, have engaged the attention of the road's detectives, who have been investigating boys riding on trains, also, the taking of coal from cars in the yards, as well as on the trains. They have been in this locality several days. Very likely some arrests will follow.

Notes.

Earl Lee, of the L. E. & W. shops was off duty yesterday on account of la grippe.

Four coaches were sent out from the L. E. & W. paint shop yesterday.

Machinist Chan Wallace has resigned his position at the L. E. & W. shops to accept a similar one, with the Lima Machine Works.

W. H. Gibson, until recently agent for the C. H. & D. at Bowling Green, has resigned to accept a position in a mercantile establishment, and the replacing of him with a new man has resulted in several changes being made in the general office here.

Richard Thomas, Superintendant Floeter's chief stenographer, has been sent to Bowling Green as agent at that point and Walter Overly, who was Assistant Superintendent Shoemaker's stenographer, has been promoted to Mr. Thomas's place. Mr. Shoemaker has been supplied with a new man, Fred Wilhelm, and the official offices are now being adjusted to these new conditions.

ROBBERY

Committed in Broad Daylight

At Home of Thomas Doyle, This Morning.

Robber Gained an Entrance Through a Window and Stole Twenty Dollars—Police Make a Capture.

This morning between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, the home of Thomas Doyle, at 531 north Elizabeth street, was entered by a robber who secured $20 in money and escaped.

Mrs. Doyle was away from home at the time of the robbery, attending services at St. Rose church, and upon going home she discovered that some one had climbed into the kitchen through a window on the north side of the house and had then opened a door leading into the main portion of the building. The money was taken from a bureau drawer.

The police were notified of the robbery at 10:45 o'clock and were furnished with a description of a stranger who had been seen in the yard at the Doyle home about the time the robbery was committed. Soon after this report was received officer Neubrecht arrested a suspicious character giving the name of Harry O. Henkle, and claiming to belong at Rockford, O. He answered the description well and had three pocketbooks and a ladies' silver watch in his possession, but did not have the missing $20. Shortly before his arrest he was seen in company with another stranger whom the police have since been unable to locate.

This afternoon Sergeant Caddy arrested two tramps who had been begging money on the streets,

"I had grip three months; could not sleep; pain all over and headache very bad. Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Liver Pills made me well." Mrs. E. C. Bowlby, Waterloo, Ind.

NATIONAL UNION.

Ottawa Council meets tonight in Klauss hall. Deputy Hunt will be present. A report will be made concerning our late friend, J. W. Bailey.

A. G. LUTZ, Pres.

TORREY KIRK, Sec'y.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

THE IDLER.

Night before last Mr. and Mrs. C. Shepherd were surprised by a large party of friends, who, during their absence, took possession of their home on east High street. The event was given in honor of the tenth anniversary of their marriage and it was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

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J. W. Allison's friends in his city will be surprised to learn of his marriage to a former Lima woman and that they are now making their home in Munsie, Ind.

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W. S. McNairy, who for years has been with the G. E. Bluem dry goods store, severed his connection with that house yesterday and will go tomorrow morning to Detroit, where he will enter in the employ of one of the largest fur houses in America in the capacity of traveling salesman. Mr. McNairy's years of experience in the cloak department amply qualifies him for the new line of work which he will undertake.

Coe & Westbay, of the Arcade sample room, near Central avenue, on Market, always greet you in a pleasant manner, and they handle the best wines and liquors on the market. 5-5t

$1.00 NOW 69c.

Ladies' Wrappers the $1.00 kind for 69c at the special sale now going on at Bluem's.

THIRD WARD PRECINCT.

The election af delegates will be held at the same voting place as the city primary, at Henry Hanenstein's, on east High street, Thursday, between the hours of 3 and 8 o'clock.

C. J. BROTHERTON, Com.

GOOD

Men Are on All the Tickets

For Tomorrow

The Day for Democratic Primary.

Five Candidates for Nomination for the Two City Offices

And a Contest in Three of the Wards on the Ward Tickets. Primary Tickets as They Will be Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the Democracy of the city will hold its spring primary election for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace: one candidate for Water Works Trustee; one candidate for Member of the City Council and one candidate for Assessor in each ward, and one candidate for Member of the Board of Education from the first, third, fifth and seventh wards each.

There are two candidates, W. E. Reilly and Ben. S. Henderson, for the Justice of the Peace nomination, three for the nomination for Water Works Trustee, John Thompson, James Porter and W. B. Craig, and there are contests in the first, second and fifth wards for Councilmanic nominations. Among the candidates for Assessor there are contests in the second and fifth wards and among the candidates for nomination for Member of School Board the only contest is in the fifth ward.

Last evening the Democratic city central committee met in its last session before the primary and by placing the names of the various candidates on slips of paper, drew them from a hat and placed them on the primary ticket in the order in which they were drawn. The primary opens at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and closes at 8 o'clock in the evening.

THE CITY TICKET.

There are only two city offices to be filled this spring and as all of the Democratic candidates are excellent men and citizens well qualified for the offices to which they aspire the chances for the ultimate election of the nominess are very good indeed. The primary tickets in the various wards will be headed as follows:

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

W. E. Reilly.
Ben S. Henderson.

FOR WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

John Thompson.
James Porter.
W. B. Craig.

FIRST WARD TICKET.

For Councilman—
J. W. Shannahan.
M. Doyle.
For Assessor—
William Gallagher.
For Member of School Board—
James Donahue.

SECOND WARD.

For Councilman—
J. W. Harmon.
Richard Stone.
Jacob Haege.
Jerome Shine.
For Assessor—
Ed. Butler.
John Noonan.

THIRD WARD.

For Councilman—
G. M. McCullough.
For Assessor—
P. P. Smith.
For Member of School Board—
Anna Disman.

FOURTH WARD.

For Councilman—
Elmer E. Welker.
For Assessor—
John J. Sullivan.

FIFTH WARD.

For Councilman—
John Cramer.
Ed. Moses.
For Assessor—
J. F. Drennan.
A. C. Wood.
For Member of School Board—
Joel Spyker.
John Sloniker.

SIXTH WARD.

For Councilman—
Fred Herold.
For Assessor—
Frank Phinney.

SEVENTH WARD.

For Councilman—
M. O'Neil.
For Assessor—
J. F. Hutchins.
For Member of School Board—
H. S. Prophet.

SECOND WARD

County Primary for the Selection of Delegates.

The Democratic primary for the election of delegates will be held Thursday, March 14, from 3 p. m. until 6 p. m., on corner of Wayne and Union streets. P. J. HEFFERN, Com. 8 2t

IN GETHSEMANI

The Remains of Catherine Scully are Laid to Rest.

The funeral services over the remains of Catherine Scully were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. James B. Mooney was the celebrant of the Requiem High Mass, and also preached a very pathetic funeral sermon, addressing many beautiful words of consolation to the bereaved family. The floral pieces were numerous and beautiful. The class mates of the deceased attended the funeral services in a body. The body was consigned to a final resting place in Gethsemani cemetery.

COMMITTEE

Of Ten Took Their Departure for Columbus Today

And Will Look Over the Ground Before the Meeting With the State Board Tomorrow.

The committee of ten, who will make a formal protest against the increased property valuation in Lima, left this morning for Columbus, a day in advance of the delegation which expects to go on the special train tomorrow. Thursday was the day set aside by the state board of equalization for the presentation of Lima's complaint, but the committee wanted to be on the ground floor in order to get things well in hand.

There were several members of the special committee unable to go at this time and their places were filled by Judge Richie, Judge Price, Mayor McComb and George Hall.

On Friday the state board goes to Toledo for an all day's session.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—Several rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 715 west Wayne street. 7-3t

FOR RENT—House on West street, near High. Possession given April 1st. Inquire at once at Times-Democrat office. tf

FOR SALE—News and Cigar stand. Good location, nice business, terms reasonable. Address C, Times-Democrat. 25-3t*

MANAGER WANTED — For established business in Lima, married man preferred. Good reference required. Address L. S. B., care Times-Democrat. 6-3t

WANTED—A girl for general house work, in small family. Inquire at 631 south Central avenue. 6-3t

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; steady employment. Inquire of Mrs. F. S. Gilbert, 407 west Market street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Phillip Albert, room 9 Holmes block. 28-tf

FOR SALE—All the rear portions of the old Faurot hotel on Elizabeth street near High. Purchaser to remove same at once. Send proposals to Lima Electric Railway and Light Co. 28-2t

A PROMINENT LADY

Speaks in Highest Terms of Peruna as a Catarrh Cure.

Mrs. M. A. Theatro, member Rebecca Lodge, Iola Lodge; also member of Woman's Relief Corps, writes the following letter from 1808 Jackson street, Minneapolis, Minn.:

Mrs. M. A. Theatro, Minneapolis, Minn.

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

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REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Please announce the name of D. C. RICHMOND, Sr., for Water Works Trustee for second term, subject to decision of Republican primary.

We are requested to announce the name of T. A. DOBBINS as a candidate for member of the City Council from the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

STECIAL TRAIN TO COLUMBUS, O., VIA ERIE RAILROAD.

Special train leaves Lima 7:30 a. m. Thursday, March 14th, fare $2.20 for the round trip.

F. C. McCoy, Agent,

"My stomach was affected by grip and I could eat nothing but crackers and milk. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and the trouble disappeared."—Mrs. J. Lindsey, Montrose, Minn.

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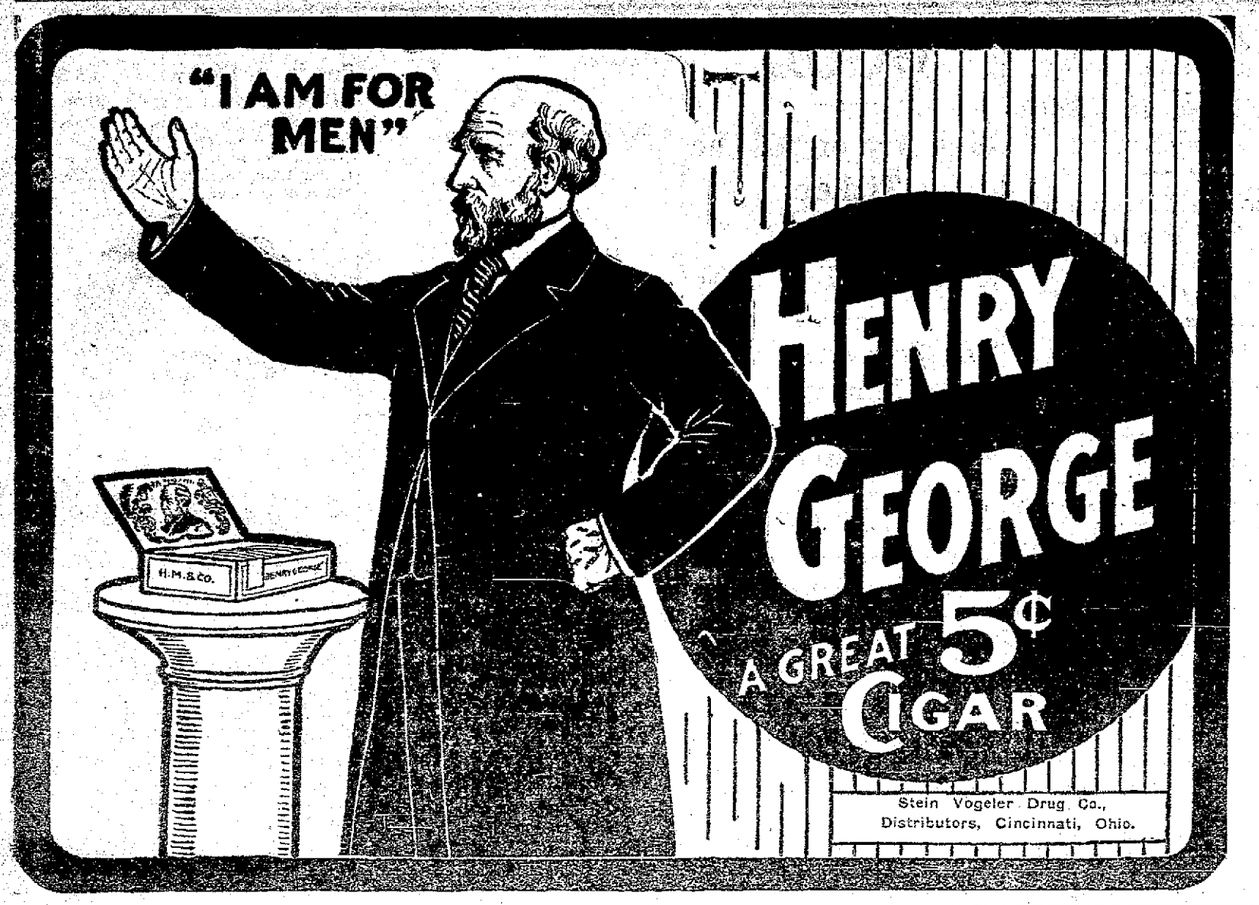

IT PAID HIM WELL.

Colored Man's Scientific Knowledge Gives Him a Superintendency.

Training at Tuskegee is eminently practical. There the blacksmith learns to dissect a horse's hoof, in order to see exactly why and how the animal may be injured by unskillful work. The girl who wishes to become a housekeeper follows the details of her task until she reaches economic principles. The method pays. Men and women equipped with this sort of scientific training do no haphazard work save through their own carelessness. Again and again does the system prove its value. At one time the owners of a certain creamery were in need of a new superintendent, and Tuskegee had just graduated a man perfectly fitted for the place. Still he was as black as black could be, and it was with some doubt that he made application. "A colored man?" said the owners of the creamery. "Oh, that would never do!" The applicant replied very politely that he had not come to talk about color, except, perhaps, the color of butter. He dropped into the details of dairy work, and finally something in his speech seemed to the gentlemen practical and significant. "Well," they concluded, "you might stay for a two weeks' trial, but there's no possibility of our hiring a colored man permanently." The first week's make of butter was shipped, and when the returns came back it was found that it had sold at an advance of two cents a pound on any price the creamery had previously been able to obtain. "This is very singular," said the owners. So they waited for next week's return. Then it was found that the butter had advanced still another cent, three cents more than the creamery's best record. The new man's methods had produced their effect and he was at once engaged as superintendent. The color question sank into oblivion.—Youth's Companion.

Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., writes. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Hardest of Hard Luck.

As a hard-luck story it would be difficult to match that of Albert G. Woodruff of Newark, who, while trying to commit suicide by hanging himself in the Essex county jail, was precipitated to the stone floor by the breaking of the rope, thereby fracturing the skull, from which he expired before he could put in operation any other method for killing himself.

HEAD ACHE

"Both my wife and myself have been using CASCARETS and they are the best medicine we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was frantic with headache for two days, she tried some of your CASCARETS, and they relieved the pain in her head almost immediately. We both recommend Cascarets."
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PERSONALS

Mrs. E. P. Green has recovered from an attack of the grip at Canaserga, N. Y., by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Among the victims of the grip epidemic now so prevalent, F. Coyle is now recovering at Canton, O., by the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

W. E. Nihells, of St. Louis, Mo., who was down with grip, is reported much improved. He used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

The friends of Mrs. L. Denison will be pleased to learn of her recovery from grip, at her home in Bay City, Mich., through the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

Everybody says that J. W. Udy is looking splendid since his recovery from the grip at his home in Des Moines, Iowa. They all know that Dr. Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

Prosecuting Attorney, Charles L. DeWaele, who has passed the threescore mile stone, had a time with grip, but when seen at his home in Roscommon, Mich., the other day, he said Dr. Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

At nearly three score and ten Mrs. Galen Humphrey was fighting against odds when the grip attacked her; but she took Dr. Miles' Nervine, and now her neighbors in Wareham, Mass., remark on how well she is looking.

After an illness of five weeks from the grip, Mrs. Harriett Jackson is again about and looking fine. She began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine after the fourth week. Her home is in Bowling Green, Mo.

STEEL WOOL IN ARTS.

Takes Place of Sandpaper in All Cabinet Work.

"Although steel wool has only been used as a substitute for sandpaper during the last six years, it is now very extensively used for polishing purposes by metal workers, carpenters, cabinet makers, house painters, sign painters and grainers throughout the United States," said a wholesale dealer in the material to the writer recently. "Steel wool is an article of regular manufacture and it is put up in one-pound packages very much resembling rolls of cotton batting. It is composed of sharp-edged threads of steel, which curl up like wool or the familiar wood fiber known as excelsior, but it is much finer in texture than the latter material, the finest quality being not much coarser than the coarsest of natural wools. The superiority of steel wool over the ordinary sandpaper consists in its great pliability, which enables a worker to polish or smooth down irregular parts of moldings or ornamental woodwork. Such work can be done with steel wool far better and much more expeditiously than with sandpaper. The latter clogs in use, but steel wool always retains a more perfect polishing edge or surface. The wool is made in various degrees of coarseness, the coarser grade being best adapted for taking off old paint or varnish and for smoothing and cleaning floors like those of bowling alleys. The wool is generally used with gloves to keep the sharp ends from sticking into the workman's fingers."—Washington Star.

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FEMININE MISTAKES.

Why One Young Woman Didn't Make a Bath Robe.

There's a woman known to this page who learned to swim on a bed. She practiced the movements faithfully on the broad surface of her couch until she had them perfectly, then she went into the water—and was nearly drowned. This isn't told because it is a seasonable story nor as a warning to the uninformed so that they will not be brought pale and lifeless from the surf, but because it is so typical of a certain class of women who delight in impossible achievements of such unlikely sort, says a writer in the Baltimore News.

There's another woman who is fond of art for art's sake, she declared, and she's not content with criticising in general terms the productions which her friends present for her inspection. With marvelous temerity she points out the features she considers specially good, and as she is a trifle shortsighted this has resulted so far in her mistaking a tree for an Indian, a lily leaf for an alligator and in alienating the affections of two or three dear friends. Who has not heard of the young woman who started out to make a bath robe for a holiday present for a man friend. She even progressed so far as to go down town and price the materials that would have to be used in its manufacture. Then she calculated what it would cost, went down town again to see if she could not find a cheaper cloth, calculated some more, hesitated between a blue and a pink stripe and a gray and a red one and finally awoke to a realization of the fact that while she had been cogitating time had rolled on and it was Christmas eve. Then she hurried out and bought him a silver pencil, which he hung up in his room and never used.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half a dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and after using two-thirds of it, I was entirely cured."

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Mud of Healing Quality.

Healing mud is found in Sweden and on the shores of the Black sea, in the department of Landes, in the south of France, and at St. Amandles-Eaux in the north; in Piedmont, Venetia and other parts of Italy; in Hungary, Poland, and, best known of all, in the famous German and Austrian spas. Speaking generally, a mud or "moor" bath, to use a less objectionable and quite as accurate title, is composed of peaty, boggy turf which contains stimulating chemical properties and which, after being carefully prepared, is mixed with the mineral waters of the locality where it is used. For the comfort of intending bathers it may be mentioned that the mixture is not adhesive, but leaves the skin easily under the warm douche which precedes the cleansing bath. The period of immersion ranges from half an hour to five hours and the same mud serves throughout the course.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

They Were Always Here.

In the very oldest fossil-bearing rocks no insects are found. The very oldest fossil is a kind of polyp, making reefs of limestone, when as yet the insects had not appeared, and it "flourished" in Canada. The first insect known to have existed, a creature of such vast antiquity that it deserves all the respect which the parvenu man can summon and offer to it, was—a cockroach. This, the father of all black beetles, probably walked the earth in solitary magnificence when not only kitchens, but kitchen middens were undreamed of, possibly millions of years before neolithic man had even a back cave to offer with the remains of last night's supper for the cockroach of the period to enjoy. His discovery established the fact that in the silurian period there were insects, though, as the only piece of his remains found was a wing, there has been room for dispute as to the exact species. Mr. Gross in his preface to the second edition of his book notes says that what is probably a still older insect has been found in the lower silurian in Sweden. This was not a cockroach, but apparently something worse. If the Latin name, Protocimex Silurius, be literally translated, it means the original silurian bug.—London Spectator.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing.

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Yellowstone National Park.

The Yellowstone National park was set apart for public use by act of congress. In includes 3,312 square miles, nearly as much as Rhode Island and Delaware together. Its mountains are not extremely high ones, 11,200 feet of elevation being about the limit.

Strange Sight in Montana.

A terrific storm passed over a town in Montana recently and in its wake traveled a phosphorescent light which lasted for fifteen minutes and illuminated the landscape for a mile around.

HOLE IN THE LUNGS

There are thousands of men and women, as well as ever, with holes in their lungs: consumption stopped.

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LIGHTNING'S FREAKS.

Seemingly Incredible Caprices of the Electric Fluid.

Camille Flammarion, the well known French astronomer and writer, has for some time been making a special study of the effects of lightning on men, animals and other objects, and in order to illustrate the freakish conduct of lightning he recently told some stories which seem incredible. During August of last year, he says, a young man was struck by lightning and was taken a distance of fifty yards without being in the least conscious that anything unusual had happened to him. The lightning threw him against the wall of a house, yet he only received a wound on his knee, whereas two cows, which were 200 yards away from him were killed.

Frequently lightning strikes those persons who take shelter under trees. Three soldiers sought refuge some time ago under a linden tree and all three were struck and killed as they stood, side by side. Though dead, they maintained their erect position, but their bodies, when touched, crumbled away into dust. Flammarion's stories, however, are not all as tragical as these. Thus he tells of two peasants who were preparing to eat breakfast, when suddenly the dishes were thrown on the ground, the bread, cheese and fruit vanished from the table and they themselves were covered with straw. On another occasion a man walking through Nantes was enveloped in lightning, yet was not injured. When he reached home, however, and opened his purse, which had contained two pieces of silver and one of gold, he found that the gold piece had vanished and that in its place was a silver piece. The lightning had, in fact, pierced through the leather of the purse and had covered the gold piece with a coating of silver taken from the other two pieces.

RECOVERIES FROM GRIP.

Mrs. E. I. Masters, at her home in Monitor, Ind., used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills to cure after effects of grip.

Mrs. A. E. Lopeer, in the little town of Modelia, Minn., used Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills and was well in a few days.

President McKinley is slowly recovering from grip and its effects.

George J. Flannery was relieved of the awful pains in his head in fifteen minutes, by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Now he is rapidly recovering at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Speaker Henderson is again in his chair in the House of Representatives after a severe attack of the grip.

J. C. Heifrey, foreman at the Westinghouse factory in East Pittsburg, had a severe attack of grip, but he used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and was soon back in his place.

Rev. C. Body was in a serious condition at his home in St. Paris, O., but Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills pulled him through all right.

ROYAL JEWELS GUARDED.

When Not in Pawn These Baubles Are Carefully Watched.

Royal people are much given to the accumulation of jewels of great price, and they take especial care that these baubles are not stolen. Many of the so-called "crown-jewels" which are shown to visitors to the Tower of London are "paste," the real gems being secured in strong vaults in iron-bound boxes. The jewels of the Russian imperial family form one of the most valuable collections in the world. This collection is guarded in a fortified castle watched over by a special detail of 180 retired officers and a body of soldiers. For this service they are well paid. No officer who in his days of active service was addicted to gambling or to extravagance can ever hope to be selected as one of the custodians of the imperial jewels. The czar keeps a portion of his own private jewels in banks in London and Paris, so that in case a revolution should break out in St. Petersburg he would have an "anchor to windward" in the two foreign capitals. The treasures of the royal family of Italy are hidden away in deep vaults beneath a fort situated on a little island in the Tiber. Protected by the old, muddy stream overhead and the military on the island, the jewels are beyond the dreams of even the most daring and sanguine of burglars. The prince of Bulgaria is possessed of precious stones to the value of $5,000,000. These he keeps locked in a little castle on the banks of the Danube. King Milan of Servia keeps such of his jewels as are not in pawn in London and Paris banks. A ruby necklace belonging to the king is said to be in pawn for $100,000. Some of the jewels belonging to the German imperial family are kept in London banks like those of the czar.

Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all, but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

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SELF-SHAVING MEN.

The Man Who Shaves Himself Stirs Up Much Trouble.

In olden times almost every man shaved himself; the exceptions were when his affectionate wife volunteered her services as a barber, and often did a very creditable job. Nowadays home shaving is an almost obsolete art; but sometimes when it storms badly the pater familias of the family cannot get downtown to his barber's and he tells his wife that he guesses he'll shave himself after breakfast. The man who is going to shave then prepares for business. He rolls up his sleeves and girds himself for the fray. He rolls up the window shades so high that they turn over the other way, and he pulls down the plants which obscure the light and spills the dirt all over everything and savagely remarks, as he views the ruin he has wrought, that for the life of him he cannot see why a woman wants to clutter up the windows with a grist of measly plants, and then he quotes what Dr. Lollipops has said about plants using up the oxygen in the air of the room. It always sounds well to supplement any complaint of anything one dislikes with the opinion of a doctor. The first scrape of the razor over his stubbly chin would give a plow horse hysterics and the second brings the blood in a dozen places, and then the atmosphere all around becomes absolutely lurid with exclamations and expletives which our modest pen refuses to chronicle. Next day, when the man who has shaved himself goes downtown and the boys greet him with exclamations like these: "Say, Jones, where was the battle? Was the dog mad? Have you seen a doctor? What did your wife say?" he is mad enough to murder the whole town and take the consequences. And privately he vows that he will never, never undertake to shave himsef again, though his beard should grow long enough to put a girdle round the world!—Kate Thorn, in New York Weekly.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North streets.

Description of Government Buoys.

Buoys are painted in pursuance of a system of signals to sailing masters. Upon entering any harbor where the channel is marked by buoys, you will find that those on your right are red, those on the left black. One painted in red and black horizontal bands warns the mariner to run as close as possible to it, while those with red and black vertical stripes mark the ends of spits and the outer and inner ends of extensive reefs, etc. Red and black checkers on a buoy mark either a rock in the open sea or an obstruction in the harbor, with channel all around. There are other directions indicated by the painting of a buoy which are too numerous to mention here.

STRIKES A RICH FIND.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Big Game in the Sudan.

The Sudanese government, having received numerous applications from notable sportsmen to hunt and shoot big game in the Sudan, has decided to afford sportsmen the desired facilities under certain restrictions, says a Cairo correspondent of a London newspaper. License to kill big game will be granted at the following rates: Twenty-five pounds will entitle a sportsman to kill four buffaloes, two elephants, one giraffe, six hippopotami, two rhinoceroses, antelopes, gazelles and warthogs; in addition to which, for some animals killed a fee is charged—for a buffalo £6, an elephant £8, a giraffe £6, a hippopotamus £1 and a rhinoceros £5. A £5 license entitles a sportsman to shoot antelopes, gazelles and warthogs. In addition to the fees mentioned the duty on ivory has to be paid. These regulations have been instituted by the military authorities for the purpose of preserving big game, which is plentiful in the Sudan, from wanton destruction. Some of the rare species of antelope will also be protected in an edict shortly to be issued by the Sudanese government.

"Grip robbed me of my sleep and I was nearly crazy with neuralgia and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. Pearl Bush, Holland, Mich.

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BRITISH ROYALTY.

Allowances Granted Are Sufficient for All Possible Emergencies.

The Prince of Wales draws $200,000 a year, an adequate sum, considering the public duties relegated to him consequent on the practical withdrawal of the queen from public life. It is, however, supplemented by an annuity of $50,000 for the Princess of Wales and one of $80,000 yearly, divided among his children. The princess royal, now dowager German empress, still draws her $40,000 a year from the British exchequer. The late Duke of Edinburgh was voted $125,000 a year when he came of age. When he succeeded to the Dukedom of Saxe-Coburg, one of the wealthiest inheritances in Europe, inconvenient questions were asked in the house of commons as to the reasonableness of continuing a British annuity to one who had practically become a foreign prince. Protest became so threatening that there was every prospect of the government being defeated if they persisted in defending the payment. It was announced that his royal highness had graciously foregone $75,000 a year, holding on to the odd $50,000, a sum paid up to the date of his death. The Duke of Connaught enjoys his full annuity of $125,000 a year, in addition to his army pay. The Duke of Cambridge's annuity of $50,000 a year is augmented in the same direction. The queen's three daughters and the widow of the Duke of Albany each draw pensions of $30,000. These payments foot up to $840,000 a year. Added to the $1,825,000 of the civil list, it completes a sum something over $2,500,000 a year passing through the queen's counting house as the national subvention of British royalty.

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LIGHT ON COLONIES.

Graphic Description of the Philippines and Their Environment.

Speaking of new light on the Philippines, here's some geographical, commercial and general, that is certainly expressed in a new way if it does not actually convey real and valuable information. It gives the impressions of a private in the Seventeenth infantry. He writes: "The Philippines are a bunch of trouble gathered on the western horizon of civilization. They are bounded on the north by rocks and destruction, on the south by cannibals and earthquakes, on the east by typhoons and on the west by bondoolism and smuggling. The soil is very fertile and large crops of insurgents and treachery are produced. The inhabitants' chief occupation is building trenches and making bolos. Their houses are made chiefly of bamboo and landscape. Manila is one capital city. It is situated on Manila bay, a large land-locked body of water full of sharks and Spanish submarine boats for which Dewey is responsible. Cavite, the next city of importance, is noted for being no good as a naval station, for a large number of saloons and Chinamen. The principal exports of the island are rice, hemp and war bulletins. The imports are American soldiers, arms and ammunition. Communication has been established between the numerous islands by substituting the mosquito for the carrier pigeon, the mosquito being larger and better. The climate is pleasant and healthful for mosquitoes, bugs, snakes, tarantulas, roaches, scorpions, centipedes and alligators." In closing the young man expresses a longing for home.

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...Lv.	7:30 am	5:00 pm
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...	9:15 am	6:44 pm
...	9:50 am	7:15 pm
...	10:08 am	7:37 pm
...	11:05 am	8:35 pm
...	11:25 am	9:05 pm
...	11:48 am	9:18 pm
...	12:00 am	9:30 pm
...	12:18 am	9:48 pm
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Grove...	12:45 am	10:15 pm
...Ar.	1:15 pm	10:45 pm

North Bound.

...ons.	No. 2	No. 4
...Lv.	6:00 am	3:00 pm
Grove...	6:30 am	3:30 pm
...	6:45 am	3:45 pm
...	6:57 am	3:57 pm
...	7:15 am	4:15 pm
...	7:27 am	4:27 pm
...	7:40 am	4:40 pm
...	8:10 am	5:10 pm
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...	9:24 am	6:30 pm
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...	10:42 am	7:39 pm
...	11:07 am	8:05 pm
...	11:16 am	8:15 pm
...Ar.	11:45 am	8:45 pm

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...Sound—Leaving Time.

...m Express, daily..... 6:11 p m

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No. 1.	Daily except Sunday	9:20 a m
No. 5.	Daily	12:41 p m
No. 3.	Daily	4:20 p m
No. 9.	Daily	6:00 p m
No. 65.	Sunday only	6:50 a m
No. 13.	Daily, except Sunday, Arr.	7:45 p m

North Bound.

		Departs.
No. 12.	Daily	2:35 a m
No. 14.	Daily except Sunday	5:55 a m
No. 2.	Daily except Sunday	8:20 a m
No. 6.	Daily	11:57 a m
No. 4.	Daily except Sunday	4:55 p m
No. 66.	Sunday only	7:45 a m
No. 10.	Daily except Sunday, Arr.	9:00 p m
No. 68.	Sunday only	9:55 p m

C. L. & M. RAILROAD.

No. 1		No. 2
A. M.		P. M.
7:00 Lv. 00....	Defiance ...(1)..	Ar 4:30
03.....	*Miller	
05.....	*Mentley	
7:24 Lv. 07....	Southerton	Lv 4:06
7:30 Lv. 09....	Rice	Lv 4:00
7:35 Ar. 14....	Continental (2)...	Lv 3:45
8:15 Lv.	Continental (2)...	Ar 3:15
18.....	*Leon	
8:35 Ar. 20....	Dormington (3)...	Lv. 2:55
8:45 Lv. 20....	Dormington (3)...	Ar 2:45
8:55 Ar. 22.....	Kalida	Lv 2:35
9:10 Lv. 22.....	Kalida	Ar 3:20
27.....	*Seitz	
9:31 Lv. 29....	Jones City (4)....	Lv 1:59
9:40 Lv. 32.....	Gomer	Lv 1:50
38.....	*Fogue	
10:00 Ar 40....	North Lima (5)....	Lv 1:30
10:05 Ar. 41....	C. H. & D. Xds. (5)..	Lv 1:25

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FEAR OF WILD ANIMALS.

Wolves, Bears and Panthers Do Not Seek for Man.

Of questions asked by those who have never been much out of doors, none seems so simple to the old timers as that which concerns the dangers to which the camper may be exposed from the attacks of wild beasts. It is chiefly women and children who ask such question, but it is evident that in the brains of many inexperienced persons is firmly established a belief that wild animals are dangerous—that wolves, panthers and bears prowl about, seeking whom they may devour. This feeling, already existing, is encouraging and strengthened by a certain amount of the writing of the day. The average man and woman love to read a bear or panther or wolf story not less than do small boys and round-eyed children listen with pleasure to the tales of some venerable uncle or grandfather, who relates the story of the wolves that used to howl about his cabin or visit his sheep fold when first he settled in the country. In this land of America, as many know, there are no such things as dangerous animals, though there are creatures which may be made dangerous. The wolf, the bear and the cougar are far more anxious to get away from man than man is to get away from them. If given the opportunity they will always slip away and run, and if they fight it is because they believe that they have been cut off from every avenue of escape. Where an animal has been wounded it is a different matter. Then, often, considerations of prudence are forgotten and the animal acts on impulse, instead of doing what it knows to be wise; but even so there is much more danger from a wounded panther, and vastly more from a wounded moose. But for the average man who is traveling through a new country where wild animals may be plenty, who stops when he has made a day's march and is at home where night finds him, there is not now, nor ever was, more danger from the wild animals of the country than from the lightnings which blaze in the summer sky. Many more people have been killed by lightning than have been run over by stampeding buffalo herds, or killed by unwounded grizzly bears, or by all the other animals of the prairie, put together. One might almost say that more people have been struck by falling meteorites than have been killed by panthers or wolves. And yet from day to day the newspapers continue to print bear stories, catamount stories and wolf stories, and probably they will do so until long after the last bear, catamount and wolf shall have disappeared from the land.

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The Demand for Horses.

The receipts of horses at the Chicago stock yards during the week ending January 19 were the largest in three months. The demand for drafters was slow. A few extra good consignments brought $200 to $225 and some matched teams $420 to $430, but the bulk of the offerings sold for $130 to $175. Foreign demands created considerable activity in hussers and coachers, prices for the former ranging from $85 to $130. There was a much greater range in prices for coach horses, which sold for $125 to $500. Horses for express service brought $120 to $160. Farm chunks ranging in weight from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds sold for $66 to $130.

Exports of horses from Chicago during the first 19 days of January amounted to 797, against 1,309 head for the corresponding period last year. The bulk of the exports went to British ports, and included some high-class hunters for the English trade.

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AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North sts.

Windfall for Lincoln's Poor.

The Nebraska Fish and Game Protective association seized the other day in Lincoln ten boxes of quail, each containing three dozen birds, which were being shipped to Seattle, Wash. The penalties for having the birds out of season would amount to $1,800. The birds were distributed among poor residents of Lincoln.

CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

SOME SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.

Project to Erect a Monument to Confederate Women Is Well Under Way at Chattanooga, Tenn.—How General Sherman Was Obeyed.

A Dirge.

Room for a soldier! Lay him in the clover;
He loved the fields, and they shall be his cover;
Make his mound with hers who called him once her lover;
Where the rain may rain upon it,
Where the sun may shine upon it,
Where the lamb hath lain upon it
And the bee will dine upon it.

Bear him to no dismal tombs under city churches;
Take him to the fragrant fields, by the silver birches,
Where the whip-poor-will will mourn, where the oriole perches;
Make his mound with sunshine on it,
Where the bee will dine upon it,
Where the lamb hath lain upon it,
And the rain will rain upon it.

Busy as the busy bee, his rest should be the clover;
Gentle as the lamb was he, and the fern should be his cover;
Fern and rosemary shall grow my soldier's pillow over;
Where the rain may rain upon it,
Where the sun may shine upon it,
Where the lamb hath lain upon it,
And the bee will dine upon it.

Sunshine in his heart, the rain would come full often
Out of those tender eyes which ever more did soften;
He never could look cold till we saw him in his coffin.
Make his mound with sunshine on it,
Where the wind may sigh upon it,
Where the moon may stream upon it,
And memory shall dream upon it.

"Captain," or "Colonel"—whatever invocation
Suit our hymn the best, no matter for thy station—
On thy grave the rain shall fall from the eyes of a mighty nation!
Long as the sun doth shine upon it,
Shall grow the goodly pine upon it,
Long as the stars do gleam upon it,
Shall memory come to dream upon it
Shall memory come to dream upon it.

—Selected.

Monument to Confederate Women.

Col. Garnett Andrews, of this city, prominent as a member of the United Confederate Veterans, and well known throughout the south as one of the foremost lawyers of this section, says a Chattanooga (Tenn.) dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is at work on the details of the plan which he will present to the next encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, looking toward the erection of the most costly monument in the United States to commemorate the valor and fidelity of the Confederate women. The agitation among Confederate veterans to build a great monument to the Confederate women had its beginning here on Decoration day two years ago, when Col. Andrews, the orator of the occasion, made it the theme of his address. Afterwards N. B. Forrest Camp (local) and the general convention at Louisville of United Confederate Veterans approved the undertaking, but no plan of action was adopted. A reporter called on Col. Andrews and requested his views as to the progress of the work, the necessity for it, plans of organization and style of monument. "It is to the discredit of our people," said Col. Andrews, "that no more progress has been made, although I believe that such a response would come in dollars and cents to a canvass for funds as was never witnessed before. What has been done to give even faint expression of honor to this matchless race of women? If I were to die now my gravestone would blush with shame at the answer, 'Nothing, nothing.' Yet they still keep on building memorials to the Confederate dead. And we, the surviving veterans, keep unbroken our record of disgrace. After all they have done, after their love, suffering and devotion, after their beautiful fame, we find not a stone to their memory in all the south. My idea of what should be done can be told in a few words. Collect at least $500,000 or more—I believe it can be had—no man would refuse for an object so sacred and popular. With it build one monument—not several inferior ones—but one, so grand in size, rich in material, artistic in design and execution and faultless in location, that the world would applaud and thousands would come to revere the memory of so great a womankind. I believe in a single working machinery, with few officers, for expeditious accomplishment. An executive head of one to three, the fewer the better, should be provided, with power to appoint sub-officers and canvassers. Allow them reasonable compensation; otherwise they cannot afford to devote themselves to the work. Get speakers here and there, canvass every county in the southland, in my judgment, the $500,000 would be in the bank within a year." Col. Andrews stated that he would prefer to leave the matter of location of the monument to the United Confederate Veterans, and that he had no suggestion to make in that respect.

Gen. Sherman Took Command.

Even when bent on showing appreciation, the manners of a crowd of hero worshipers may leave something to be desired, but if the hero of the occasion which has brought them together is a man accustomed to being obeyed the result may be a good story, like the one below, taken from Lippincott's Magazine. It was at a Grand Army encampment in a Western city, and Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman was the guest of honor. No sooner, however, had he reached the rooms reserved for him in the hotel than there was a crowd at the door. Some of the old soldiers were admitted, and many who were not old soldiers pushed their way in. The general made the best of things and undertook to shake hands with all. But this was not satisfactory to a few, who wanted to pass the time of day with the veteran, and incidentally to look him over as if he were a prize ox in a stock show. Finally the crowd in front of him became so dense that it blocked the way of others who were trying to get near him, and the whole line came to a standstill. Several persons tried to straighten the tangle, but without success. Then Gen. Sherman took command. "Salute and fall back!" he said in a tone impossible to disregard, at the same time extending his hand toward the gawking fellow nearest him, who took it rather sheepishly and speedily retired. "Salute and fall back!" repeated the general. In less than a minute the line was moving again, and the crowd melted rapidly away.

Senators Discuss Soldiers.

Filipinos' pay as soldiers in the United States army was the topic of a recent afternoon in the senate, and the discussion developed a number of sharp remarks and replies. For once, Senator Tillman, who usually attempts to take exception, interrupted to add force to the speaker's argument, and the man who had the floor was his old target, Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, who warmly insisted that if Filipinos were accepted as soldiers of the United States army they should have the usual pay. "Filipinos," he said, "who fight for the American flag and against their fellow citizens who choose to show it no respect should get the same wage as the American who fights by his side." Getting leave to interrupt, after several attempts, Senator Tillman said: "I wish to strengthen the senator's position by asking those who favor paying the Filipino soldier in our army half-pay if they would carry that practice to its logical completion by granting the Filipinos half pensions?" Senator Hale said the danger of death from disease was five times as great to the American soldier in the Philippines as it would be to the Filipino regular. "Then the man who goes into battle," said Senator Spooner, concluding the debate on the point, "and takes his life in his hands ought not to receive as much for it as the other man who goes into battle and takes his life in his hands under the same flag, because one is acclimated and the other is not."

Rebuke for Ignorance.

In a certain skirmish a colonel (general he came to call himself) got a slight scratch on his leg. The wound was a matter of great glory to him, and he nursed it through after days, growing lamer with every year, that the memory of his bravery might ever be near him. One day, late in his life, as he sat nursing his leg and pondering the glorious past, a young man, visiting the family for the first time, approached and sympathetically remarked:

"Lame, General?"

"Yes, sir," after a pause and with inexpressible solemnity, "I am lame."

"Been riding, sir?"

"No," with rebuking sternness, "I have not been riding."

"Ah, slipped on the ice, General?"

"No, sir," with actual ferocity.

"Perhaps, then, you have sprained your ankle, sir?"

With a painful slowness the old man lifted his pet leg in both hands, set it carefully on the floor, rose slowly from his chair, and, looking down upon the unfortunate youth, burst forth in the sublimity of rage:

"Go read the history of your country, you puppy!"—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

American Mottoes.

A soldier in the Philippines writes home that he has seen some strange sights, and gives the following instance. We borrow it from Golden Days: A crowd of soldiers attended a church service in their honor, and there was much praying and singing, but the soldiers were chiefly interested in looking at the image of a saint. Above the image was the picture of an eagle, and on the banner which streamed from the eagle's bill was the following legend: "The Old Reliable Condensed Milk." The saint had been decorated in honor of the visiting Americans, and the artist had copied the eagle and accompanying inscription from a milk can. He afterward explained that he thought it an American motto, as it was under the eagle.—Youth's Companion.

Cannon Balls for Paving.

A private letter from China says that the soldiers at Tientsin are using the cannon balls in the arsenal to pave the roads. They have found an enormous quantity of iron shot and shell of different sizes, which some ingenious Yankee suggested would be a good substitute for paving stones.

Credit to His State.

Virginia papers are hopeful that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will soon be retired with pay sufficiently large to keep him from want for the remainder of his days. One of them says: "His poverty and honors reflect credit upon his state."

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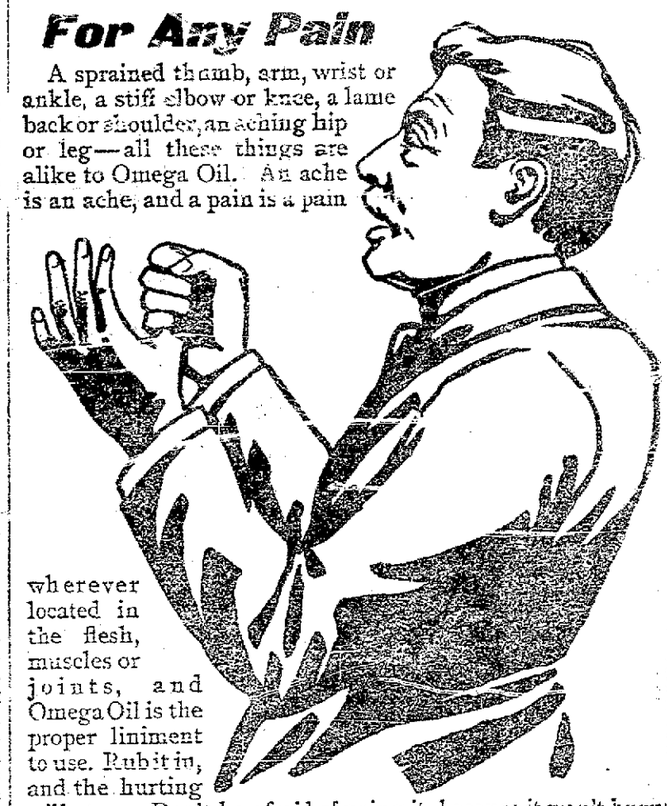

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THEY SHOULD INSIST ON A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION FROM THE VALUATIONS AS RETURNED BY THE LOCAL BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, WHICH WAS FOR MORE THAN THE AVERAGE VALUATION IN CITIES OF THIS SIZE THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

The valuations imposed by the land appraisers was high enough, but the county Board of Equalization added materially to this valuation, thereby putting the taxpayers of Lima in a position to pay a greater percentage of the State taxes than other cities of similar size, and with the same material values.

Other cities in the state, whose values have not been increased by the state Board, have met with abundant success in their effort to have the valuation reduced below that returned by the local board, and there is no reason why a vigorous attempt should not be made by the Lima committee to obtain an equal advantage for Lima. Neither is there any reason why the suggestion made by the Columbus gentlemen to the advance committee that we should only ask for a reduction in the amount of the State Board's increase,should be heeded by the Lima committee. It is certain that if they do not ask for what they want they will not get it, and it is also further probable that if the committee insists upon it they can not only have the increase remitted but have a substantial reduction made in the valuation as returned by the local board. A reduction of that character was secured ten years ago and can be obtained now if the proper effort is made.

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By the Mysterious Unseen Force That Has Made It Famous.

A Heavy Gusher is Reported From the Weston, West Virginia Field. More Buckeye Men Come to Lima.

The first oil was shipped from the J. M. Guffey Co. gusher near Beaumont, Texas, last Wednesday. Ten tank cars were loaded direct from the well; the pressure at the well was of sufficient force to carry the oil a mile through the pipe line, and at the terminus to lift it to the level of the tank cars. This performance removes all doubt, if any existed, as to the impairing the pressure at the well when it was shut in some weeks ago to stop the flow of oil on the ground.

J. M. Guffey & Co. have drilled their No. 2, a half mile north of No. 1, as deep as they will go with the six inch casing. This company is making good progress at its No. 3. It is not intended, however, to drill in any new wells at present. Mr. Guffey stated that the production of the old gusher when opened up would keep them busy to take care of it for a time at least, and they were not looking for more trouble by drilling new gushers. It is expected that the pipe line will have been completed to Port Arthur by the last of next week. There are ten or twelve wells drilling in that part of Jefferson county.

Bills have been introduced in the Texas legislature intending to regulate the oil industry by prohibiting operating from "boring" for oil until they have erected iron or wooden tankage at the location where they desire to drill. The record of the Corsicana (Tex.) field from its inception up to the close of January this year, shows that nearly 82 per cent. of the 1,040 wells completed failed to produce oil.

Salmagundi.

It was thought for some time that the gusher period in the Crows run development, Beaver county, was over, but the McElhaney Oil Company is not ready to quit, says the Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette. When it drilled its No. 5, on the James McElhaney farm deeper, the well increased its production to 25 barrels an hour, and will temporarily boost the production of the pool above 2,000 barrels a day.

Twenty-seven employes of the Buckeye Pipe Line company left yesterday for Lima, where they will be assigned work in the Allen county field.—Toledo Blade.

A West Virginia Gusher.

A dispatch from Weston, W. Va., says:

"About daybreak yesterday in the Fink field the South Penn met with a surprise in their Condry No. 1. In the Big Injun in this field there is a small showing of oil, and there were endeavoring to case through this sand with their eight-inch hole before setting in the five-inch casing, when they struck a flow of oil that was unmanageable all day yesterday. A full stream from this large hole went 50 feet above the rigging. The well today made 13 flows of from 20 to 30 minutes' duration. It will be connected up to tanks tonight."

AT THE O. P.

L. O. Bliss, the Former Limaite, Arrived Yesterday.

Concerning the arrival of L. O. Bliss, formerly of this city, at the Ohio penitentiary, the Columbus Press-Post says:

"The other man was a short timer, one year for larceny, L. O. Bliss, of Youngstown. He was convicted of robbing a man at a hotel in Youngstown, the chief evidence against him being the unusually large amount of money which he was spending and his inability to account for it."

TO-DAY

We start a special sale of Ladies' Wrappers, $1.89, 2.00 and 2.75 goods for $1.38 to close.

G. E. BLUEM.

"I was in bed five weeks with the grip—nerves shattered, stomach and liver badly deranged. Was cured with Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills."—D. C. Walker, Hallsville, O.

LIMA

Beans Came Down in Showers

On Mr. Shook

When He Addressed the Laundrymen,

Endorsing Mr. Motter's Invitation Extended on Behalf of Lima.

The Beans Won the Day and the Next Annual Meeting Will be Held Here—Chinese Question Discussed.

The Ohio Laundrymen's association in convention at the Chittenden hotel discussed the Chinese question this morning, so far as it applies to the "Heathen Chinee doin' washee, washee," says the Columbus Press-Post, of last evening. The matter was discussed at last evening's session, informally. The committee on resolutions made its report this morning; then it was that hard things were said about the celestials.

Lima was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting. Mr. I. S. Motter and E. W. Mosier spoke in behalf of that town and when Mr. Nelson Shook got up to endorse what Mr. Motter had said, he was showered with Lima beans by the delegates. Then the convention was awarded to Lima.

The election of officers resulted: President, S. B. Waters, Cincinnati; first vice president, J. E. Mercer, Columbus; second vice president, Edward Waters, Zanesville; secretary, J. W. Crothers, Cincinnati; treasurer, Carroll Thornton, Youngstown.

Executive Committee—F. W. Stevenson, Cincinnati; E. B. Kelley, Dayton; and H. H. Zigler, Columbus. These men also composed the legislative committee.

Affiliating Committee—Nelson Shook, Lima; N. Freese, Cincinnati; Carroll Thornton, Youngstown.

The convention closed with a banquet at Schenck's hall in the afternoon.

Parties wanting a loan or to renew their old loan at the very lowest rate, will make money by calling on C. H. Folsom. 27-6t

The meeting of the Franklin club will be postponed two weeks on account of sickness.

HOTLY CONTESTED.

Basket Ball Game Between Players Last Night.

City Championship Won by the Business Men's Strong Team of the Y. M. C. A.

One of the best games ever seen here was that played last night, between Lima High School and the business men.

For one half it looked like a High School victory, but they did not have the endurance and lost the game in the last fifteen minutes, when the business men outscored them, 14 to 2.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators was present and cheered their favorite team whenever there was anything to cheer at.

The features of the game were the passing of the High School team, the goal throwing of A. Thomas, and a one-handed throw by Dr. Jones. The score is as follows:

Business Men.

	P'ts.	Fouls.
A. Thomas, RF	10	0
Rupe, LF	0	0
Jones, (Capt.) C	6	0
Wells, RG	2	1
C. E. Thomas, LG	2	2
Totals	20	3

High School.

	P'ts.	Fouls.
Macdonald, RF	4	0
Klumph, LF	4	2
Landick, C	4	3
Swan RG	0	0
Haney, LG	2	0
Totals	14	5

Referee, Plate; Umpires, Smith, Richards; timekeeper, Zeller; scorer, Hardy. Time, 2 twenty minute halves.

Cloak, Suit and Silk Waist opening at Carroll & Cooney's this week.

Opening the New Silks.

New Foulard Silks,
New Satin Foulards,
New Crepe de Chines,
New Fancy Silks Fancy open work taffeta,
Handsome Brocades,
Novelty Striped Taffeta,
Colored Taffeta,
Corded Taffeta,
Corded Striped Wash Silks,
Peau-de-Soie, Satin Duchess,
And many other French novelties.

Glove Department Second Floor.

Easter Gloves, black and colors, extra values, $1.00 and $1.50.

Silk Gloves in white, black, modes greys and tans, a special good quality for 50 cents a pair.

Wash Fabrics.

A display unequaled in any other store.

Fine Dimities, 10c, 12½c, 14c, 18c per yard.

Imported French Dimities, 35 and 50 cents per yard.

Dress Ginghams, 7c, 10c, 12½c, per yard.

Fancy Madras Shirt Patterns, 12½c and 15c per yard.

Stripes Cheviots, Shirt patterns, 20c and 25c per yard.

Percales, yard wide, the new spring styles, 12½c per yard.

Nice line of Cotton Challies, neat styles, satteen, small dots and figures, 15 cents per yard.

The New Petticoats.

Mercerized pleated flounce, special $1.00.

Mercerized tucked ruffle and flounce $1.25.

Mercerized 3 ruffle and cords, extra value $1.38.

Mercerized 6 narrow ruffles for $1.75.

Mercerized narrow ruffles and pleats $2.00, 2.50 to 4.50.

Silk Petticoats, mercerized tops, silk flounces, for $3.50 to $4.50.

All Silk Petticoats, black and colors, $5.00 to $11.50.

Corset Department.

The new gored straight front Corset, correct models of The New Spring Dresses.

Her Majesty, Bon Ton, G. D., Kabo, and Royal Worcester, and every other good make of corset can always be found in this corset department.

Dress Goods Extraordinary!

An advance offering of everything chick and correct in bright, new Spring Dress Fabrics.

Venetian Prunella, black, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.25 per yard.
Broad Cloths, black and colors, $1.00, $2.00, $2.75 and $3.50 per yard.
Cheviots, black and colors, 58c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 per yard.
Albatross, all shades, 50c per yard.
Poplins, black and colors, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard.
French Flannel, 50c and 75c per yard.
Covert Cloths $1.00 and $1.25 per yard.

Homespun Cloths, 75c and $1.00 per yard.
Canadensia Cloth, black, $1.25 per yard.
Soliel, blacks and colors, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 per yard.
Golf Suitings, $1.75 and $2.00 per yard.
Serges, black and colors, 50c, 58c and 75c per yard.
Henrietta, black and colors, 50c, 58c and 75c per yard.
Challie, 35c, 50c and $1.00 per yard.

G. E. BLUEM,

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit House.

When Easter arrives you'll realize how popular the soft fabrics for fine frocks will be. Fashionable dressers who are now planning their Easter costumes are as a rule, choosing the soft, clingy dress materials. Figured Satin Regence in all colors, Silk Mull in plain colors, silk Mull in polka dots and lace stripes, Dotted Crepe in white and colors, Tan Jore Pongee in plain and figures, Plain Crepe in all the new shades. All of those soft dressy fabrics that cling.

Notion Department.

New Notions of All Kinds.

New Belts.
New Belt Buckles.
New Buttons.
New Ribbons.
New Collars.
New Fancy Ties.

New Fancy Belting.
New Veiling.
New Purses.
New Hair Ornaments.
New Hair Pins.
New Handkerchiefs.
New Ribbon Ends.

New Fancy Pillow Tops.

Lace Curtains and Draperies,

THIRD FLOOR.

$1.25 for a pair of Nottingham Curtains, 60 inches wide, 2½ yards long, good net, good patterns.

$2.50 for a pair of Nottingham Curtains, 52 inches wide, 3½ yards long, button hole edge, good patterns.

$5.00 for a pair of Tambour net Curtains, rococo effect, with insertion of lace.

$7.50 for a pair of Battenberg lace Curtains, very heavy net, well covered pattern.

$9.00 for a pair of Arabian net Curtains of splendid quality, plain center good border.

$3.25 Tapestry Portieres, of Roman stripe, good weight, many colors, deep knotted fringe.

$5.00 Tapestry Portieres in plain grounds, gold stripe; a very rich and novel portiere.

A strong feature of our line is the array of Tapestry Curtains at $3.25 to $4.50 per pair.

Handsome novelty Portieres in solid colors, with Persian band trimming.

A full line of yard goods in Swisses, Tambour net, Spachtel Point, etc. Door Panels in ivory, cream, and Arabian, from 90c to $2.50 each.

The New Dress Trimmings.

An elegant line of Persian Bands, applique, fancy gilt trimmings.
Fancy Braid Trimmings.
Allovers.
Fancy Lace Collars, in Arabian and cream.
Handsome line of Boleros, in fact everything that is new in trimming for spring.

White Dress Goods, Second Floor.

For Confirmation Dresses.

Persian Lawns, 20c to 50c per yard.
Batiste, 25c to 75c per yard.
French Nainsook all prices.
Dimity, 12c to 45c per yard.
India Linen, 7c to 40c per yard.
Organdies, 25c to $1.00 per yard.
Plain and dotted Swisses, 25c to 50c per yard.

Wash Fabrics.

This stock embraces all the wanted styles and colorings for spring and summer.

Foulards, a new soft fabric, 12½c per yard.

Batiste Ginghams, a sheer fabric, 18c and 25c per yard.

Swiss Mull, stripes and figured, 12½c to 25c per yard.

Colored striped Linen for Shirt Waists, 35c per yard.

Denim for Skirts, stripes and mixtures, 12½c and 18c per yard.

New Spring Laces.

New Valenciennes Laces, Beadings, Edgings and Insertions to match.

New Torchons and many other novelties in the New Lace Trimmings.

Extra Hosiery Values.

Ladies' Fancy Hose, extra values, at 18c, 25c, 38c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Ladies' Lisle Hose, drepstitch, 50c.
Ladies' Lace Lisle Hose, 50c.
Colored Lace Lisle Hose 35c and $1.00.
Ladies' drop stitch, Macco Cotton, 25c.
Black Lisle Hose for children, size 5 to 9½, 25c.
Heavy weight, split sole, for children, all sizes for 25c.
Boys' Heavy Bicycle Hose, our leader, 18c.
Boys' Heavy Bicycle Hose, special 25c.
Men's Half Hose, Fancy, 25c and 38c.
Men's Half Black, extra value, 25c.
Men's Half Blacks and Tans, 2 pair for 25c.

You Should See the New Spring Embroideries at this Store.

Cloak and Suit Department,

THIRD FLOOR.

A strictly all wool Tailor-made Suit for misses' wear; double braested jacket, full silk lined. Skirt is five piece, plait back, percaline lining; price $10.00

An all wool Tailor-made Suit of black venitian cloth, double breasted Eton jacket with silk reveres; skirt is five piece with full flare; price $12.50

Ae extra good Skirt is our black mohair of excellent quality; five piece skirt, all seams lapped and double stitched; full flare, well lined; price $3.50

A fine quality of pebble cheviot in black; seven gores, lapped seams, full flare, trimmed with three rows of black satin; price $5.00

A special offering in Silk Waist, in colors only, full line of sizes. French back, fine tucks, military sleeve with cuffs; price $3.00

The very newest idea in Silk Waists, all colors and black, French back with fine tucks, front neatly tucked, bishop sleeves; price $4.00

A black taffeta Silk Skirt with full flounce, trimmed in a very neat design with shirred gauze ribbon, percaline lining; price $8.00

A black taffeta Silk Skirt, has full graduated flounce trimmed with four bands of applique trimming, near silk lining; price $11.00

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